



PITBOARD

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South Bend Region-Year in Review

As January quickly approaches, we find ourselves without any racing to enjoy. Sure, the Valvoline Run-offs will be on SPEED Channel all day Christmas Day, but it is not like being there.

Just around the corner, we have the SBR Annual Banquet to look forward to. This is a wonderful opportunity to honor the folks that put forth extra effort to help out the club. In addition to working full time jobs and spending time with their families, many SBR members come out to the hot parking lots for Solos, and wet race tracks for driver's schools. Who can forget the bright lights of the Joyce Center at Notre Dame for the Cavalcade of Wheels in March?

Another 2003 indoor activity included celebrating SBR's 50th Anniversary at the Studebaker Museum. It was a great opportunity to meet "older" members and check out some older cars at the same time. Of course, we also had excellent food.

Speaking of food. It wouldn't be a SBR sponsored road race if we didn't have 30 full chickens left over after the Saturday meal. Besides racing and working races, the SBR Sprints provide an excellent time to get together with friends.

Solo had a super year. Even though the season started off in the frigid cold for the Solo School, most of the Solo season was run in pretty darn good weather. Be sure to thank a Solo Chair. Solo entries were way up and most events had 70 competitors or more.

The 24 hours of Daytona and the Daytona 500 aren't far away. Once those events take place in sunny Florida, it won't be long until we dig out the winter coats and gloves and head on out to our favorite asphalt at the Tire Rack, LMC or GingerMan. I can't wait.



story and all photos-J.Luckritz

2003

MONTHLY MEETING

When: First Tuesday of every month.

Who: All are welcome!

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

Where: Mishawaka Union Station
327 Union Street
Mishawaka, IN



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**How To Get
Those
Precious
SBR Activity
Points:
Join the Fun!**

<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	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
Event Co-Chair	75	RoundTable/Worker Seminar	20
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Regional Executive Notes

Duane Belisle

South Bend Region's annual Holiday party in December was held this past Dec. 2 at the Moose Club in Mishawaka. We had 23 members show up for the pot luck party and the food turned out to be just great. We had main dishes, salads, vegetables and desserts. The meal could not have been any better if someone had planned a menu. Some club business was handled by the Board of Directors but no actual membership meeting was held. Just socializing for a couple of hours.

A reminder that the annual Worker Training and Steward's Seminar will be held

in Indianapolis at the Brickyard Crossing Hotel on March 6th and 7th 2004. Everyone is invited, especially if you are a race worker or want to become a race worker. This is where new information for the upcoming year is taught (changes to the GCR, etc.). Timing and Scoring will be holding a special training session for T&S people to refine their old skills or learn new skills. Let me or Tami Bowman know if you would like to attend the T & S training. We want to get several people from SBR to take the training and create a skilled core group of T & S workers for SBR.

The Road Race schedule for 2004 is still changing slightly. I was just notified yesterday (Dec. 10th) that Western Michigan Region has changed the date for our joint National race from Aug. 7 - 8th to Labor Day weekend Sept. 4 - 5th. WMR will be putting on a Regional Race on the Aug. 7 - 8th date.

South Bend Region Board of Directors had decided earlier to try and get into National Level racing in 2004. In doing so we ended up getting a joint National race

with WMR but we lost our Regional race at GingerMan in July. This should be a one year thing, as we have already informed Cen-Div and several other regions that we intend on putting on our Regional race again in July 2005.

South Bend Region is still part of the group of Regions putting on the Race Driver's School at GingerMan Raceway on June 26th & 27th. I am asking all SBR members to strongly support the Driver's School and the National Race with WMR at Grattan.

The November meeting elections selected a new Regional Executive for 2004. Paul Stock, a Solo racer and race worker in SBR for several years will be the new R.E. I will remain on the Board of Directors as the retiring R.E. and a new Board member, Leon Krauss will replace Lynnette Markowicz. Jeff Luckritz, road racer and part time solo racer, will remain on the BoD along with road racer and race chairman, Jeff Pontius.

SBR November Meeting Minutes

- Treasurers report: There was more money coming in than going out this month.
- We received our first check from the Tire Rack website.
- We have 193 members, this is up only one from the previous month.
- Race Report: There is only one racing region in CENDIV that does not have a national event. The region having the national event was tossed around at the Roundtable and will be soon decided upon whether or not we get it. Area Four gave their support and good wishes for us to get it. The race schedule will be out soon.
- Solo Report: The weekend at Grissom Air Force Base will be the same as last year. It will be held the weekend before the National Tour.
- The National office has said that our region has been said to be the best in safety.
- New business: Kim Bollinger has asked for \$2000.00 for year end trophies. The board took a vote and decided to give her \$1375.00 for year end trophies. It is a 25% increase from last year. It passed at 3 to 1.
- The Christmas party has yet to be decided upon where to be held. It will be pot luck this year. We expect to have about 30-35 people. It will be held just after the board meeting.
- The idea of buying the regions own timing and scoring equipment was also brought up. We do need a chief of timing and scoring!
- There will be a rally event held in Elkhart on November 15th. It is a Saturday and will be

through the Elkhart industrial park. It is \$10.00 per car and a dish for the pot luck following the event.

- The region voted for the board and they are as follows: R.E- Paul Stock, Assistant R.E Jeff L. Board: Jeff P., Duane B., and Leon Krauss.
- Old business: We are expected to pay additional monies to Fort Wayne Region for the race driver's school.
- Due to unfortunate events in other regions, and because it is a good business practice, the region will be doing an annual audit of the SBR books.

Buy Tires... Help SBR!

If you're planning on making a purchase from The Tire Rack, make sure you place the order by first clicking through one of the Tire Rack banners on our website. If you have a regular salesperson whom you don't want to snub, you can enter their name or extension in a special field during the order process.

The South Bend Region get some \$\$\$ back for each purchase made this way.





CLASSIFIEDS

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

For Sale: 1973 Porsche 914, This is a California car and is 98% rust free!! 1.7 & 1.8 liter engines included. Car is ready to go racing or play on the street. The car is disassembled and ready for paint. Lots of spare parts!! \$ 4,500.00 or trade considered(574) 596-9766 or <mrhude@aol.com> for pictures.

1967 Austin Healey Sprite DP car for sale. This car has the 1275 motor and has run competitively at several Solo II nationals in the D Prepared class. Fully prepared with many spares including a spare motor, extra wheels, fuel cell, full race suspension featuring Carrera coilovers, LSD, 18ft single axle enclosed trailer included. Call (574) 234-6186 for details, ask for Kevin.

1994 Mazda Rx7 Race Car ITE, 300 hp, total rebuilt engine, Excellent condition, \$2600. **1967. Jaguar XKE Roadster** under complete restoration. (a new Jaguar by Trakside Custom Works)

1992 Alfa Romeo 164S chip Eibach Springs, wheels and tires, gorgeous Lamborghini purple \$6700. **1867 Farm House and Barn**, very pretty pond and trees. Has an extra lot to sell later in "Endless summer" homes sites at GingerMan Raceway. All sites have direct access to the TRACK & RACE SHOP! Beaches, Boats, Sunsets, Golf, Motorsports, Trakside Assistance and Nature all in your backyard. Farm House \$180000; Home sites \$65000. Free track time with all purchase and invitations to Special Events at GingerMan Raceway . Call Dan 269-253-2017

1989 MUSTANG - FAST AND FURIOUSISH. MANY MODS

1970 MINI - VERY CLEAN, MANY MODS extra parts

PINZGAUER 710M - 4X4 SOFTTOP MANY MODS

PINZGAUER 710K - 4X4 HARDTOP 2 DIFFERENT

PINZGAUER 712AMB 6x6 - STOCK 3 DIFFERENT

HAFLINGER 700 4x4 - 2 DIFFERENT

PORSCHE 928 TRACK CAR - 2 DIFFERENT

MAKE OFFER CASH OR INTERESTING TRADES

PHIL KALAMAROS 269 849 3737

<PHIL@ENKAL.COM>

1979 Mazda RX-7 race car. 13B, Weber carb, Racing Beat intake and exhaust, roll cage, good body. SCCA Solo1 or Solo2 CSP. Comes with logbook and title. Also includes 1981 Rx-7 GSL parts car. Parts car has aluminum wheels, four wheel disc brakes, and complete driveline. Everything Rx-7 must go \$3500. 574-296-7296 Days, 574-903-1243 Nights. Leave message.

Mazda Wheels with Winter Tires! 4 MSW alloy wheels fit Mazda 1993 626/1996 MX6 89-92, Ford Probe 88-91, perhaps some Toyota Camry, Eagle Talon, or Eclipse. 5-bolt 114.3 mm circle, 6" wide x 14" diameter and 67.06 center bore, ET38 offset. Have ancient Yokohama winter tires mounted.

4 OEM Mazda 626 5-1/2 wide 14" steel wheels with excellent Blizzak WS-15 185/70R 14 tires good for several Michiana winters. About 10/32" tread remaining. Make an offer. Lloyd at (574) 272-6719 or LWLoring@sbeglobal.net.

PitBoard in Full Color!

You can receive PitBoard in full color via e-mail. Instead of using the good old Post Office, save the club a few bucks and get PitBoard electronically.

Simply e-mail H.C. Colwell at hcolwell@michiana.org. He will make all the arrangements. Still want to get PitBoard via USPS? No problem...just do nothing.

SBR CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

January 17

February 3

March 2

March

April 25

June 26

Sept 6

Annual Banquet (See back page)

SBR Membership Meeting @ 8:00 pm

SBR Membership Meeting @ 8:00 pm

Cavalcade of Wheels

GingerMan National Race

Michiana Drivers School at GingerMan

WMR/SBR National Race at Grattan

CLASSIFIEDS

Classifieds are free to South Bend Region SCCA members; non-members may advertise for \$5.00 per ad month. Ads submitted by members will be run for 2 issues unless the editor is notified. Non-member ads will run based on payments received. To place a display or classified ad, contact the PitBoard editor.

PITBOARD SUBMISSIONS

Send, e-mail, or personally deliver your articles, photos, classified ads, comments and ideas to the PitBoard editor by the 15th of each month. I do not have Microsoft Word, so I can't easily open Word.doc files. Text works fine, though. Include your name, phone number and e-mail address with your submission, just in case the editor needs to contact you; no anonymous submissions will be printed. When sending photos (which will be returned) include the who, what, when, where, why, and how information.

PitBoard Space Available for Ads.

full page	\$400/yr	\$40/mo
1/2 page	\$300/yr	\$30/mo
1/4 page	\$200/yr	\$20/mo
1/8 page	\$100/yr	\$10/mo

Rates and terms subject to change. Please contact the editor if you are interested in placing an ad. Thanks.





Membership Application

Dear Prospective SCCA Member:

To apply for membership in the Sports Car Club of America, the world's largest member participation automotive organization, please complete the form below *in full* and return, with payment, to the South Bend Region, SCCA Membership Co-Chairs: David & Tami Bowman 3807 Fern Hill Dr, Mishawaka IN 46544-6267, or to the SCCA Membership Department, PO Box 19400, Topeka, KS 66619-0400.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Applicant's Name _____ Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Address _____ Telephone (_____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Single Married E-Mail: _____

IF SPOUSE ONLY APPLICATION: Present (Spouse) Member Number _____

IF REGULAR + SPOUSE OR FAMILY APPLICATION:

03 Spouse's Name _____ Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____

IF FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: (husband/wife & children) list names and ages of children **under age 21:**

04 Child Name _____ Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____

05 Child Name _____ Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____

06 Child Name _____ Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____

Have you been an SCCA member before: No Yes Year _____ Previous Member No. _____

PRIMARY INTEREST(S) IN SCCA:

Please send me a free Crew License (*check box to left*)

Please indicate the area(s) of SCCA in which you plan to participate, or which interests you most. Your response will be used to allocate your National dues to the areas you indicate. Thank you.

Club Racing Pro Racing ProRally RoadRally Solo

	Annual Dues	National + SBR	Regional =	Cost	Total
01	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Member	\$55.00	\$15.00	\$70.00	\$ _____
03	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Member	15.00	5.00	20.00	\$ _____
10	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership	85.00	20.00	105.00	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> First Gear Member*	30.00	15.00	45.00	\$ _____
	Grand Total				\$ _____

*First Gear member must be 21 or under.

National Office Use Only	
C- _____	\$ _____
C- _____	\$ _____
C- _____	\$ _____
Source	<input type="checkbox"/>

Enclosed is my check or money order for \$ _____ U.S. Make payable to SCCA. DO NOT SEND CASH.

Visa MC No. _____ Expiration Date _____

I hereby apply for membership in the Sports Car Club of America, Inc., and its **South Bend Region #35**, and agree to abide by the bylaws.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Dues Include payment for subscription to *SportsCar* magazine (\$24 value.) Dues are not deductible as charitable contributions.

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



50th Annual Awards Banquet

Saturday evening, January 17, 2004
at the Riverside Terrace
426 Lincolnway East, Mishawaka, IN

Social Hour (cash bar) 6:00 to 7:00 PM EST (Indiana time)

Dinner 7:00 PM

A delicious buffet catered by the Upper Deck, including ham, chicken, veggies, salad, potatoes and other mouth-watering viands.

SBR Annual Awards and Tire Rack Solo Trophies and the introduction of 2004 South Bend Region officers will follow dinner.

Guests are very welcome!



**Please R.S.V.P. by Monday Jan 12, 2004
to assure your reservation.**

Please reserve ____ tickets for me and my party for the SBR Annual Awards Banquet, January 17, 2004. Enclosed is my check for \$_____ at \$20.00 per person, \$35 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.)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____