



PITBOARD

Sports Car Club of America

December 2005

Jeff Takes Over

This will be the last PitBoard with yours truly as editor. Fortunately, Jeff Pontius has stepped up and volunteered to take over the role as PitBoard Editor.

Over the past three years, I truly believe that PitBoard has been a valuable asset to the South Bend Region and I wouldn't be able to say that if it weren't for all the articles, pictures, meeting minutes, and miscellaneous tidbits contributed by the membership. Inside every PitBoard you could always find phone numbers, e-mail addresses and schedules of upcoming events.

Even with the advent of the SBR webpage so superbly done by Bill Loring, the membership indicated that they still thought that a monthly publication was a vital asset to the club. If you ever need the most up to date information, the SBR website(www.sbrscca.org) is the place to get it. PitBoard on the other hand has been a little more entertaining with articles written by Lloyd Loring, Paul Stock, Jeff Pontius, Mark Manninen and of course, Leon Krauss.

I do have to apologize for the lack of a monthly PitBoard over the last 6 months. A combination of me coaching high school football again, teaching driver education, having a full time job, and a switch in software for publishing PitBoard has all contributed to its demise over the last half of the year.

In the future, Jeff Pontius will be publishing PitBoard from Japan. We tried to get it done in China, but they were too busy trying to figure out how to take over the light truck market in the U.S. If you would like to make a contribution to future PitBoard's please e-mail the information to Jeff Pontius at Jeffrey.Pontius@jp.bosch.com. I am sure he'll be in contact with us in the near future to let us know what his plans are in terms of deadlines and submissions. Jeff is a very detail-oriented person and I know he'll do a great job.

Finally, I would like to conclude by thanking Lloyd Loring for all the help he has given me over the last three years. He's fixed all my messes and made PitBoard the award-winning publication that it has become. He's even offered to continue to help out Jeff Pontius as he begins his efforts to publish PitBoard. When you get a chance, pat Lloyd on the back and thank him for all the work he does for the South Bend Region. For me, I hand over PitBoard to Jeff and take on the new role as Regional Executive of SBR. You'll be hearing from me every month in the form of the RE Report commonly found in these pages.

Thanks.

Jeff Luckritz

SBR Solo Trophy Winners

SBR members should come to the annual banquet to pick up their trophies!

| Class | Driver | Club | Car |
|-------|--------------------|------|-----------|
| AS | Matt Flournoy | SBR | WRX STi |
| CS | George Schmitt | SBR | Miata |
| | Tim Gaisford | SBR | 914 |
| | Paul Stock | SBR | Miata |
| | Jeff Margush | SBR | 914 |
| DS | Lynn Elms | SBR | WRX |
| | Lee Muhlehn | INR | WRX |
| ES | Kent Crussemeyer | SBR | Fiero |
| FS | George Williams | SBR | Z28 |
| | Don Sillence | SBR | GTO |
| GS | Bill Loring | SBR | Celica GT |
| | Parker Brown | SBR | Celica GT |
| HS | Dave Gushwa | SBR | Focus |
| | Pat Ohmann | SBR | Festiva |
| HSL | Gretchen Ohmann | SBR | Festiva |
| | Megan Ohmann | SBR | Festiva |
| CSP | Mark Campbell | SBR | Miata |
| | Duane Belisle | SBR | RX7 |
| DSP | Paulis Austrins | WMR | GTi |
| ESP | Josh Westfall | SBR | Z28 |
| | Thomoas Donovan | SBR | Corvaire |
| | Kevin Scott | | Camaro |
| | George Westfall | SBR | Z28 |
| FSP | Christopher Jensen | SBR | Focus |
| | George Fetzer | WMR | Sunbird |
| | David Watson | SBR | Escort |
| | Brad Watson | SBR | Escort |
| AP | Bill Belcher | SBR | Cobra |
| CP | Mike Zickuhr | SBR | Camaro |
| DP | Steve Bollinger | SBR | Sprite |
| DM | Will Hawley | SBR | Super 7 |
| EM | Steve Tamandli | SBR | Fiero |
| | Don Pancheri | SBR | Miata |
| | Alex Pancheri | SBR | Miata |
| EML | Kim Bollinger | SBR | Fiero |
| FM | Scott Nardin | SBR | Solo Vee |
| FSAE | Jim Everett | Indy | SAE |

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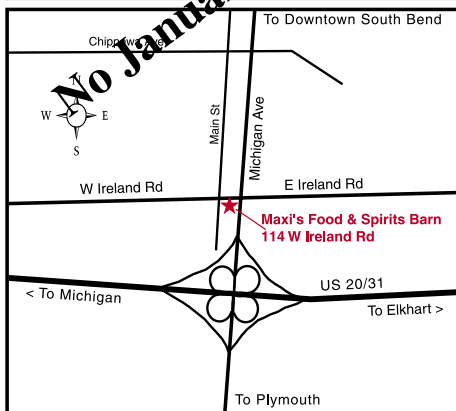
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- 2006 SBR Board of Directors
- SBR Annual Banquet Invitation
- Going Racing in 2006?

There is NO January Meeting...See you at the Annual Banquet!

MONTHLY MEETING

When: First Tuesday of the month.
 Where: Maxi's
 Time: Board Meeting at 7:00 pm
 General Meeting at 8:00 pm
 Who: All are welcome!

All times are South Bend, Indiana times



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2006 SBR Board

Regional Executive Jeff Luckritz
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 Board Members Kim Bollinger
 Paul McBride
 Paul Stock

SBR Calendar of Events

January 21 SBR Annual Banquet
 Studebaker Museum
 January ? Solo Organizational
 Meeting-Contact Bill
 Loring or Kim Bollinger
 February 7 SBR Membership
 Meeting at Maxi's
 March 24-26 Cavalcade of Wheels
 Joyce Center

CENDIV Road Racing

The road racing schedule can be found at www.cendiv-scca.org. In addition to the racing schedule for 2006, the application form is available for reserving national numbers. Those of you racing SpecMiata at the national level should look into this ASAP.

I've already reserved #76 in SM!

Buy Tires from the Tire Rack and SBR Earns Extra \$\$\$.

How? Simply click on the TireRack link on the SBR website, make your purchase, and SBR gets a percentage of each sale.

Will There Be Road Racing in '06 for SBR?

Due to the hard work of Paul McBride and H.C. Colwell at the CENDIV Roundtable meetings in Milwaukee, it looks like SBR stands a good chance of going Road Racing in the upcoming year.

Following a special meeting that included not only SBR board members, but race workers as well, it was determined that we should pursue offers to co-sponsor races at Nelson Ledges and perhaps GingerMan Raceway. It is important to note that there was overwhelming support by the race workers present, but the board was cautious and was interested in obtaining more details before any firm commitments were made.

Paul McBride has offered to be the Race Chair and will continue to be in contact with the other race regions that have contacted the South Bend Region. Stay tuned.

South Bend Region Rewards Program

For the past several years, SBR has been rewarding members who have contributed to the region. The monetary reimbursement varies according to the duties performed and/or the licenses held. Listed below are ways SBR members could be rewarded. If you think there is somebody we've left out,

PB Editor
 Points Keeper
 Race Chair
 SBR Board Treasurer
 SBR Board Secretary
 Solo Stewards
 Divisional Race Worker License
 National Race Worker License
 SBR WebMaster

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 | 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 |
| | | PitBoard Picture | 10 |

**Fine cars, fine food, and
a fun time are all yours at
the South Bend Region, SCCA**



52nd Annual Awards Banquet

**Saturday evening, January 21, 2006 in the Atrium of the
NEW Studebaker National Museum
201 S. Chapin St, South Bend, IN**

**Social Hour (cash bar) 6:00—7:00 PM EST
Dinner 7:00 PM (Indiana time)**

**Our Guest Speaker is John Rastetter,
Director of Tire Information Services at the
Tire Rack. He has a zillion great stories to share!
SBR Annual Awards and Tire Rack
Solo Trophies will follow.**

**All three floors of the museum will be open
just for our members and guests to explore
before and after dinner.**

The Landing will cater a traditional family-style
Polish feast featuring fried chicken and sausage,
and all the usual delicious fixings.



**You must R.S.V.P. by Thursday January 12, 2006
to assure your reservation.**

Please reserve ____ tickets for me and my party for the SBR Annual Awards Banquet, January 21, 2006.
Enclosed is my check for \$_____ at \$25.00 per person, \$45 per couple. Make checks payable to
SBR-SCCA. Please send to: H.C. Colwell, 61642 Kingston Court, South Bend, IN 46614-6445. Questions?
Call H.C. at (574) 291-6756 (evenings) or email at <hcolwell@michiana.org>.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Solo Trophies Cont'd From Page 1

| Class | Driver | Club | Car | Ladies Index | |
|-------|------------------|------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| STS | Nick Domster | SBR | Civic | | Kim Bollinger |
| | Brady Miller | SBR | Jetta | | Megan Ohmann |
| | Matt Huizino | WMR | Storm GSI | | Gretchen Ohmann |
| | Jesus Flores | | Jetta | | Abby DuPree |
| STX | Mark Manninen | SBR | Mini Cooper S | Novice Index | Brady Miller |
| | Robert Palmbo | SBR | WRX | | Will Hawley |
| | Bill Thomas | WMR | WRX | | Willy Demis |
| | Nate VanderVeen | SBR | WRX | | Bruce Clevenger |
| | Chris Crumpacker | | Imprezza | | Josh Westfall |
| | Daniel Flores | | Civic | | Thomas Donovan |
| SM | Tom Smith | SBR | GLI | | George Westfall |
| | Alex Samardzich | Indy | Civic | | Gretchen Ohmann |
| | Ashley DuPree | SVR | EVO | | Jesus Flores |
| | Bruce Clevenger | SBR | MX3 | Tire Rack Index | Bill Loring |
| SML | Abby DuPree | SVR | EVO | | Scott Nardin |
| SM2 | Tony Koufos | SBR | 911 | | Steve Bollinger |
| | Chris Weldy | SBR | Camaro | | Steve Tamandli |
| FJR4 | Ross Bollinger | SBR | Invader | | Parker Brown |
| | | | | | Ross Bollinger |
| | | | | | George Schmitt |
| | | | | | George Williams |
| | | | | | Robert Palmbo |
| | | | | | Bill Thomas |

Check www.sbrscca.org for a complete list of all the results.