

PITBOARD

September 2007

SCCA
Sports Car Club of America



SBR Solo #6—South Bend/Fort Wayne Challenge August 5, 2007

'Super Stock' - Total Entries: 4 Trophies: 2				Region	Times			Total	
1T	189	Jerry Strope	Black 04 Chevrolet Corvette	FWR	40.725+DNF	41200	40.464	40.030+DNF	40.464
2T	89	Thomas Miller	Black 04 Chevrolet Corvette	FWR	45.935	40.673	40.415+1	40.148+1	40.673
3	5	Adam Harmon	Silver 03 Chevrolet Corvette	FWR	44.308	41656	41050	41.036	41.036
4	8	Adam Podell	Red 84 Chevy Corvette		50.273	48.443	48.932	47.769	47.769
'A Stock' - Total Entries: 3 Trophies: 1				Region	Times			Total	
1T	16	Mike DeArmond	Yellow 02 Honda S2000		46.380+DNF	46.380	45.395	44.228	44.228
2	6	Tom Filippucci	Yellow 02 Honda S2000	FWR	49.487+1	58.884+DNF	47.449	45.121+1	47.121
3	1	Gary Moeller	Silver 06 Subaru Wrx/Sti	FWR	50.863	57.468+1	49.615+2	47.257	47.257
'B Stock' - Total Entries: 2 Trophies: 1				Region	Times			Total	
1T	93	Bob Bowman	Blue 03 Nissan 350z	SBR	56.823	52.824	50.726	49.234	49.234
2	65	Roy McGinley	Blue 99 Mercedes SLK 230	INR	54.432+DNF	55.183+DNF	54.983+DNF	52.130	52.130
'B Stock Ladies' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Region	Times			Total	
1T	93	Glenda Bowman	Blue 03 Nissan 350z	SBR	53.229+1	52.049	49.246	48.708	48.708
'C Stock' - Total Entries: 2 Trophies: 1				Region	Times			Total	
1T	7	Donald Privett	Sylver 06 Pontiac Solstice		59.861	56.310	54.889	52.823+DNF	54.889
2	5	Gary Sanders	Black 74 Porsche 911		55.749	55.793	54.835+DNF	59.202+DNF	55.749
'D Stock' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Region	Times			Total	
1T	4	James Rose	Orange 05 Dodge Srt-4	INR	46.613	46.386+2	46.139+1	47.232+DNF	46.613
'E Stock' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Region	Times			Total	
1T	51	George Schmitt	Black 96 Mazda Miata	Sbr	49.265	47.364	45.905	43.854	43.854
'F Stock' - Total Entries: 3 Trophies: 1				Region	Times			Total	
1T	48	George Williams	White 02 Chevy Camaro Z28	SBR	45.226	44.877	43.772	42.689+1	43.772
2	14	Dave Gushwa	PatriotRed 93 Pontiac Formula	SBR	48.009+1	45.889	44.923	44.627	44.627
3	13	Nick Murdoch	Flame 95 Pontiac Trans Am		56.626	53.105+DNF	53.893+DNF	49.786+DNF	56.626
'G Stock' - Total Entries: 5 Trophies: 2				Region	Times			Total	
1T	63	William Loring	Blue 00 Toyota Celica GT	Sbr	43.135+1	43.119+1	42.821	43.771+1	42.821
2T	95	Mark Manninen	Silver/Blk 03 Mini Cooper S	Sbr	43.454	44.341	43.500	44.848+2	43.454
3	68	Parker Brown	White 99 Ford Contour SE	SBR	44.443	44.736	44.160	44.084	44.084
4	195	Erik Manninen	Silver/Blk 03 Mini Cooper S	SBR	50.908	48.008	46.180	45.390	45.390
5	11	Claude Jones	Black 97 Chevrolet Camaro	INR	47.868+DNF	46.558	45.798	46.687+1	45.798
'H Stock' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Region	Times			Total	
1T	44	Doug Tuveson	Silver 06 Ford Focus	SBR	50.694	50.137+1	49.706	48.099	48.099
'H Stock Ladies' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Region	Times			Total	
1T	66	Monica Barrera-Kowalewski	Maroon 93 Honda Civic	Chicago	85.192+DNF	59.282+DNF	57.961	60.172+DNF	57.961
'Street Touring' - Total Entries: 3 Trophies: 1				Region	Times			Total	
1T	38	Travis Robuck	Redish 89 Honda Civic Si	Fwr(85)	47.539	47.993	47.240	44.975	44.975
2	66	Dave Phillips	Red 03 Ford Focus	INR	57.138	53.498	50.356	47.573	47.573
3	44	Don Fore	Red 03 Honda Civic EX		52.742	49.785	49.493	48.283+1	49.493
'Street Touring Sport 2' - Total Entries: 5 Trophies: 2				Region	Times			Total	
1T	91	Braian Tabor	Red 90 Mazda Mx-5 Miata	Indy	53.847+DNF	45.628	44.767	42.850	42.850
2T	190	Geoffrey Chambers	White 90 Mazda Miata	Indy	45.285	45.068	44.684	43.169	43.169
3	90	Gustavo Hammerly	White 90 Mazda Miata	Indy	47.655+DNF	45.982	45.364	45.124	45.124
4	46	German Tabor	Red/Silver 90 Mazda Miata	Indy	48.622	47.591	46.720	43.717+2	46.720
5	33	Andrew Pepler	Black 92 Mazda Miata	FWR	49.322+DNF	49.227+1	53.488	45.426+1	47.426
'Street Touring Xtreme' - Total Entries: 2 Trophies: 1				Region	Times			Total	
1T	65	Kyle Broeker	Blue 01 Subaru Impreza 2.5RS	FWR	47.943+1	47.227	46.116+1	43.755	43.755
2	1	Rick Holley	Silver 02 Subaru Impreza WRX		51.219+1	48.672	47.723	45.991	45.991
'Street Touring Ultra' - Total Entries: 3 Trophies: 1				Region	Times			Total	
1T	24	Chuck McMillion	Black 05 Subaru WRX STi	Fwr 085	45.346+1	45.260	44.339	41.777	41.777
2	19	Todd James	Blue 04 Subaru STi	FWR	47.368	45.952	45.641	44.273	44.273
3	61	Steve Stamer	Blue 04 Subaru WRX STi		50.917+2	49.696	48.621	45.927	45.927

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SBR Spotlight

RE Notes

Jeff Luckritz

As best I can tell, there were 35 SBR members at GingerMan for our National race. If I missed anyone in the list below, please let me know so that we can give them the "Thanks" and activity points they earned.



Duane Belisle	Bob Bowman
Glenda Bowman	David Bowman
Tami Bowman	Gary Burton
Hulbert Colwell	James Desenberg
William Farr	David Gushwa
Dennis Jennings	Michael Jones
Leon Krauss	Marolyn Krauss
Adam Lewis	Lloyd Loring
Dawn Luckritz	Elton Luckritz
Jeff Luckritz	Mark Manninen
Lynnette Markowicz	Rod Markowicz
Marsha McBride	Paul McBride
Patrick Ohmann	Joe Pakovits
Jeanne Pakovits	Kurt Przybysz
Vic Richter	Karl Richter
Daniel Schnitta	Paul Stock
Melanie Stock	Eugene Wiczorek
Joe Woodward	

There were others, of course. Bill Loring couldn't make it but helped register the 92 drivers who competed. We had the assistance of past member and Dennis' brother Mike Jennings, who showed us how they flag in Arizona. Seth Ravndal who won FA is a past SBR member.

We had the help of members of neighboring regions who pitched in and made it possible for us to stage the race. We owe them many thanks, and our folks will help their regions at events in 2008.

SBR MEETING MINUTES (9-4-07)

ATTENDEES: Kim Bollinger, William Loring, Paul McBride, H.C. Colwell, Jeff Luckritz, Mark Manninen

Approved minutes from 8-7-07.

TREASURER'S REPORT- H.C. Colwell: We are in the black for the first time in many months! Had we not been required to pay for a National Towing Fee for each entry at our National Race, we would have shown a profit for the race. Not all fees have been received/paid to date for the race.

MEMBERSHIP: 166

SOLO-Kim Bollinger: No activity in August. Next SOLO scheduled for September 9th at Tire Rack.

RACE- Paul McBride: 92 cars were entered at our National Race August 25-26. We needed 93 to break even! SBR had over 30 members support this event. Experienced workers were a concern for putting on the race—we need a minimum of 7 for the corners. Track waivers were an issue that should be addressed for next year. Our Registrar, Kendra Phillips, came out of WMR and was the only one available in the Division! Driver's comments were positive, as were those from workers outside of our region. The food was considered very good and at least every worker had the opportunity to win at least two door prizes (Thanks to Tire Rack and Hoosier Racing Tire). The drivers donated \$400 for worker's door prizes. Looking forward, we may want to consider partnering with another Great Lakes Region (WMR?) for a Regional/National or Double National in 2008 as the national races will be reduced from 7 to 6. The board was also in favor of supporting the 2008 Driver's Training School at Nelsons Ledges (proposed) with volunteers from SBR.

PROGRAM CHAIR: Mike Krupka from Prairie Hills Motor Sports Club made a presentation on the proposed raceways (4), facilities, and memberships in Newton County, Indiana due to open in late 2008.

OLD BUSINESS: SBR elections to be held in November. Members are encouraged to run or vote for officers.

NEW BUSINESS: Round table for Race will be held in Ft. Wayne, In. or Ohio for 2008.

GENERAL MEETING: 26 in attendance plus three guests.

Respectfully submitted,
Leon Krauss, Secretary

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Monthly Meeting

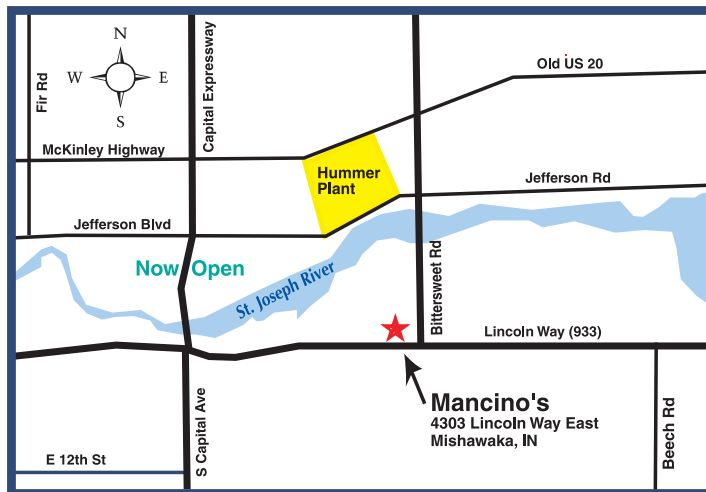
When: First Tuesday of the month

Where : Mancino's
4303 Lincoln Way East
Mishawaka, IN
(see map)

Who : You do not need to be a member of SCCA to attend. Members and guests are always warmly welcome at all SBR meetings

Time: Board meeting at 7:00 PM, General meeting at 8:00 PM

Note: All times are South Bend, IN times



Free SCCA dues for 1 year!

If you qualify for any of the positions listed below, you will receive full SCCA dues for a regular member(local + national).

National Race Worker License Holder
PitBoard Editor
Race Chair
Regional Executive
Solo Chair
Treasurer
Webmaster

Or, hold any of the positions listed below and receive 50% of full dues for a regular member.

Activity Points Keeper
Car Show Coordinator
Divisional Race Worker License Holder
Club Secretary
Solo Chief Safety Steward
Solo Timing and Scoring Chief
Solo Course Design Chief
Solo Equipment Chief
Solo Trophy Chief

Please see SBR By-Laws for details. Contact Jeff Luckritz if you have questions.

New Members

No new members this month.....

See page 6 to find out how to join

A Message from SCCA President Jim Julow

Source—SCCA.COM (09/07/2007)



Dear SCCA Members,

Welcome to the new and improved SCCA.com.

The site you've just landed on was completely rebuilt based on feedback from the membership, staff and fans of SCCA. It's not just new bodywork on an old chassis. We've built this new model from the ground up with new chassis, drivetrain, driver and navigator equipment and body.

First and foremost, we've added speed, something that was missing before. You'll notice the new site is on par with the best sites you visit every day on the Internet.

The Navigation will be changed a bit as well. It will take far less clicks to get to the things you pull up the most. Looking for Fastrack? There will always be a big button in the lower right hand corner of the home page, as well as a link from each of the Competition Department home pages. When our Championship events are running, you can click to the event information—including results, schedules, entry lists—right from the front page of the Web site.

We've not changed everything on the site though. If you're familiar with how you get to something, chances are you'll still find it. However, if you can't locate something, type in what you're looking for in the "Search" bar and you should get to what you're after.

If you're still stumped with where something is, or you've actually discovered that something is missing, send a quick message to webmaster@scca.com and we'll get that question answered as quickly as possible.

And remember, like any new racecar, sometimes new things can be finicky at first. However, after extensive testing and learning from the launch of the last Web site, we're confident that your first test drive of the new site will go smoothly.

Enjoy your new Web site and we'll see you at an event soon!

Sincerely,
Jim Julow President & CEO, SCCA, Inc.

Visit us on the web—www.sbrscca.org

Volkswagen Named Official Pace Car of SCCA and SCCA Pro Racing

Source—SCCA.COM (08/24/2007)

Volkswagen and Sports Car Club of America announced today an official partnership naming Volkswagen the Official



Pace Car of SCCA and SCCA Pro Racing. As part of its official sponsorship, Volkswagen will provide pace vehicles for the SCCA SPEED World Challenge Championships and the SCCA National Championship Runoffs® Presented by AT&T as well as course vehicles for The Tire Rack® SCCA Solo National Championships.

"Volkswagen was a driving force in SCCA history for many years," said Clark Campbell, Volkswagen of America, Inc. motorsport manager. "We're excited to be back on the track with our SCCA partnership, increasing interest in the SCCA competition and bringing our new and exciting products to the track."

"We're excited to partner with Volkswagen, both through its contingency program and now as the Official Pace Car," said Eric Prill, SCCA vice president, marketing and communications. "Volkswagen has a rich history of motorsports, particularly grassroots racing and we're proud to help carry on that tradition."

Two Volkswagen GLI Fahrenheits will serve as the official pace cars and have received body kit upgrades, full graphics package and a full light package. The vehicles will be present at all World Challenge races remaining in 2007 and through 2009. The same vehicles will also pace all 25 races at the National Championship Runoffs at Heartland Park Topeka Oct. 12-14.

In addition to the pace vehicles, Volkswagen will provide 10 course vehicles for the Tire Rack SCCA Solo National Championships, held at Heartland Park Topeka Sept. 25-28.

Earlier in the 2007 season, Volkswagen announced a contingency award program with a payout amount of up to \$300,000 available to Volkswagen participants in SCCA. The automaker has already awarded more than \$48,000 in contingency prize money this season. The contingency program is designed to monetarily reward Volkswagen drivers when they compete and finish on the podium at SCCA sanctioned events.

Founded in 1955, Volkswagen of America, Inc. is headquartered in Auburn Hills, Michigan. It is a subsidiary of Volkswagen AG, headquartered in Wolfsburg, Germany. Volkswagen is one of the world's largest producers of passenger cars and Europe's largest automaker. Volkswagen sells the Rabbit, New Beetle, New Beetle convertible, GTI, Jetta, GLI, Passat, Passat wagon, Eos, and Touareg through approximately 600 independent U.S. dealers. Visit Volkswagen of America online at vw.com.

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'Street Modified' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Region	Times				Total
1T	86	Jason Gast	Copper 99 Mercury Cougar	Inr/Sbr	49.658+1	48.713	46.240	44.379	44.379
'Street Modified 2' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Region	Times				Total
1T	89	Justin Mattingly	Yellow 89 Honda CRX	FWR	51.895+DNF	49.139+DNF	49.542+DNF	46.851	46.851
'Street Modified Street Tire' - Total Entries: 4 Trophies: 2				Region	Times				Total
1T	9	Chris Smith	White 99 Subaru RS	FWR	44.783	43.128	41.687	41.398	41.398
2T	69	Jeff Christen	White 05 Dodge Neon SRT4	FWR	48.636	45.691	45.026	44.505	44.505
3	14	Eric Lawson	Black 98 Nissan 240sx	FWR	44.001+DNF	43.450+DNF		43.409+1	42.955+2
4	3	Bruce Clevenger	Blue 93 Mazda MX3	SBR	44.703+1	44.628+1	43.721+1	45.424	45.424
'A Street Prepared' - Total Entries: 3 Trophies: 1				Region	Times				Total
1T	75	Alex Tzakov	Gray 89 Toyota Supra		48.517	47.112		45.748	46.424
2	11	Krasen Krastev	Blue 02 BM W 330		47.780+DNF	45.603+DNF		45.893	45.161+1
3	27	Stoyan Katsarski	Red 04 Volvo S60r		52.446+DNF	66.541+DNF	53.320	50.710	50.710
'B Street Prepared' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Region	Times				Total
1T	2	Matt Flournoy	Black 05 Subaru Impreza WRX STI	SBR	43.443	42.589	41.636	41.279	41.279
'C Street Prepared' - Total Entries: 4 Trophies: 2				Region	Times				Total
1T	137	Steve Mieritz	Wht/Yellow 86 Honda CRX	FWR	39.064	39.015	39.003+1	39.013+1	39.015
2T	37	Damon Greven	Yellow 86 Honda CRX	FWR	41.704+2	89.781+DNF	40.913	40.781	40.781
3	85	William Howe	Silver 85 Mazda RX7		51.977	50.486		49.340	50.011+1
4	9	Matt Root	Silver 79 Mazda RX7	SBR	53.121	51.195	51.283	49.946	49.946
'C Street Prepared Ladies' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Region	Times				Total
1T	21	Angie Johnson	Black 94 Mazda Miata	SBR	51.371	51.634		50.214	46.914+2
'D Street Prepared' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Region	Times				Total
1T	91	Ross Bollinger	Red 00 Mercury Cougar	SBR	50.006+1	47.023	47.260	46.278	46.278
'E Street Prepared' - Total Entries: 3 Trophies: 1				Region	Times				Total
1T	42	Josh Westfall	red 95 Chevy Camaro	SBR	44.438	44.421+1		44.061	44.061
2	54	Bob Walker	Blue 05 Ford Mustang	SBR	46.126+DNF	46.076		44.853	45.158+1
3	24	George Westfall	Red 95 Chevy Cameo	SBR	55.326	52.271+1		51.028	51.028
'F Street Prepared' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Region	Times				Total
1T	71	Christopher Krumnow	Maroon 87 Pontiac Fiero	FWR	52.224+1	48.715+DNF	46.604	45.604	45.604
'C Prepared' - Total Entries: 3 Trophies: 1				Region	Times				Total
1T	55	Bill Headlee	Green 70 Ford Boss 302	FWR	42.674	40.523+1	40.741	40.703	40.703
2	56	Scott Lewis	Purple 97 Chevy Camaro	FWR	41.639+2	41.434+DNF		41.256	41.098+2
3	166	Michael Fellmer	Purple Chevrolet Camaro	WMR	28.170+DNF	43.358		42.147	59.333
'D Prepared' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Region	Times				Total
1T	99	Stan Jones	Blue 90 Mazda Miata	SBR	41.448+DNF	41.620+2	40.958	40.579	40.579
'G Prepared' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Region	Times				Total
1T	94	Steve Bollinger	Yellow 66 Austin Healey Sprite	SBR	41.122	39.774	39.602+1	40.213	39.774
'G Prepared Ladies' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Region	Times				Total
1T	94	Kim Bollinger	Yellow 66 Austin Healey Sprite	SBR	46.639+1	47.755+1	43.291+DNF	41.403	41.403
'E Modified' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Region	Times				Total
1T	93	Warren Leveque	Red 64 Corvair Spyder	FWR	39.654+1	39.053		38.915	40.732+2
		Anderson, IN	Levir Performance						
'Formula 125' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Region	Times				Total
1T	29	Randy Easton	Black/Whit 03 KGB Shifter Kart	SBR	38.170	36.704		35.847	35.895+1
'Formula Junior A (12-15 yrs)' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Region	Times				Total
1T	21	Cailin Kennedy	Red 03 Beirl 100cc	SBR	53.872	50.202		47.804	56.767
'Formula Junior B (8-11 yrs)' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Region	Times				Total
1T	21	Carrie Easton	red 03 Birel Kt 100	SBR	57.491	55.835	53.819	52.473	52.473

Top Times Of Day	Time	Class	#	Driver
Raw time	35.847	F 125	29	Randy Easton
Stock	40.464	SS	189	Jerry Strope
Street Touring	41.777	STU	24	Chuck McMillion
Street Modified	41.398	SMS	9	Chris Smith
Street Prepared	39.015	CSP	137	Steve Mieritz
Prepared	39.774	GP	94	Steve Bollinger
Modified	35.847	F 125	29	Randy Easton
Jr. Kart	47.804	FJA	21	Cailin Kennedy



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 Chair: David 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 _____
 E-Mail: _____

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

IF SPOUSE ONLY APPLICATION: Present Spouse Member Number _____

IF INDIVIDUAL + SPOUSE OR FAMILY APPLICATION:

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

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

Child Name _____ Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____
 Child Name _____ Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____
 Child Name _____ Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____

PRIMARY INTEREST(S) IN SCCA:

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 some of your National dues for the area(s) you indicate. Thank you.

- Club Racing Pro Racing Road Rally Solo

Annual Dues	National	+ SBR	Regional	= Cost	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Member	\$60.00		\$15.00	\$75.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Member	20.00		5.00	25.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership	95.00		20.00	115.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> First Gear Member*	30.00		15.00	45.00	\$ _____
			Grand Total		\$ _____

*First Gear member must be 21 years old or less.

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

Visa/MasterCard Credit Card 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.

CLASSIFIEDS

Classifieds are free to South Bend Region SCCA members. Non-members may advertise for \$5.00 per add month. Ads submitted by members will be run for 2 issues, unless the editor is notified. Non-member adds will run based on payments received. To place an ad, please contact the Pit Board editor at pitboard@sbrscca.org

For Sale

6 OEM 15"x 6" Wheels/Tires off of my '99 SSB Miata that were last run in 2005. The wheels are straight and in pretty good shape for race wheels, but are by no means show quality. Four of the wheels have Hoosier AS05's mounted on them and the other two have Hoosier AS04's mounted. The tires probably have about 1/3 of their tread left, but should have lots of auto-cross runs left on them. \$325

Also have 7 other Hoosiers unmounted in the garage that I would like to sell if you're interested. All together there are enough wheels and tires to race for the season.

Call me at 269-429-3676 or e-mail jluckritz@sjschools.org

For Sale

1998 VanDiemen RF 98 Formula Ford. Excellent condition \$18,000, OBO

1993 RX7 ITE fresh engine, ready to race \$18,000 OBO

1968 Corvette Vintage race car total nut and bolt creation \$44,000

3 Free Evening Practices Wednesday & Thursdays 5:30-8:30pm at GingerMan Raceway with purchase.

Call Dan 269-207-0913

For Sale

Set of stock 16"x6.5" stock MINI Cooper S wheels, silver "V spoke". Two are mounted with Kumho V710 215/40ZR16 R comp tires (new in 2007) with about 55 runs and two have Hoosier AS03 R comp tires with about 90 runs (they have been flipped). No cords showing. With cleaning, the wheels are good enough for the street. I have the center cap covers also. If you are running a MINI Cooper in Stock, you need these. \$450.00 for all OBO

Call Mark in evenings 574.271.0810

Significant Statistics—Submitted by William D. Wah

A recent study found the average American walks about 900 miles year.

Another study found Americans drink, on average, 22 gallons of beer a year.

That means, on average, Americans get about 41 miles to the gallon.

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September Membership Meeting Recap

Jeff Luckritz

South Bend members gathered at 6:30 pm at Mancino's to discuss the 2007 Bert Olson National sanctioned by SBR at GingerMan. Race Chair Paul McBride took comments from members about the pluses and minuses of the race weekend. Everybody from corner workers to stewards had an opportunity to provide input. Overall, we had 92 cars entered for the weekend. After all the expenses were paid, SBR will be in the red...but just barely. A collection was taken on the spot and SBR ended up about \$20 in the hole.

The split of CENDIV was good and bad for South Bend. It was good because it allowed us to finally get a date on the National race calendar (as opposed to a regional). Overall, due to the efforts of over 30 SBR members who volunteered their time, money and knowledge, we staged a rather successful weekend. Besides elements out of our control like no power at the track on Friday and a mysterious fog that rolled in on Sunday, the racers seemed to go home happy.

Unfortunately, the split of CENDIV means that it's a whole lot easier to qualify for the Runoffs. Therefore, racers don't have to attend as many races, which means car counts are down. If this were 2005 or 2006, a national race at GingerMan would easily draw 120+ cars. This in turn, would provide SBR with a significantly positive cash flow for the weekend.

What are our plans for 2008? I will contact other regions to see if anybody is interested in working with us on a Regional/National race weekend similar to what the folks in Midwest Division presently offer. This format could be a good thing for workers and racers alike in Great Lakes Division. One, it would provide an additional 20-30 regional-level drivers and their cars would boost the overall car count and two, it could potentially remove one regional weekend already on the calendar since it would be added to a national weekend. We also discussed other options about racing in 2008. We'll keep you posted.

Prairie Hills Update

Michael Krupka, CEO of Prairie Hills Motorsport Club came to lovely downtown Mishawaka to discuss the development of a new multipurpose race facility in Northwest, IN about 30 minutes south of I-94, just off I-65. Mike did an outstanding job presenting the whole layout. In short, it's not just a race track, it's a whole lot more. We're talking 4 separate race tracks that could be joined to make one very long race track. Restaurants, stores, karting facilities, skidpads and a housing project are all part of the plan. They have had approval from the county and now they're starting to do further research to ensure that all their plans are on solid ground. Look for the facility to be ready at the end of 2008. For more information, go to www.prairiehillsmc.com

If anybody is interested in running for Regional Executive, or a board position, please notify me. Elections will be at the November meeting.

SOLO #8—Last Solo for 2007

You can now register online for Solo Event #8 at MyAuto-Events.com. Also remember that you're free to register by mail, or you can carry your registration and check to the next club meeting, and deliver it there. If you're going to do that, please contact Bill Loring in advance, just to be sure that he will be there.

***This is your last chance to earn
points for 2007!***

Mail your registrations here:

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Entry form can be found at www.sbrscca.org



SBR Calendar of Events

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| October 2 | SBR Membership Meeting |
| October 14 | Solo Points Event #8
Final Solo event for 2007
(Tire Rack—South Bend, IN) |
| November 6 | SBR Membership Meeting
Elections for 2008 will take place
at this meeting |

Want more info?—www.sbrscca.org