

# PITBOARD

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**SCCA**  
Sports Car Club of America



## South Bend Region 2007 Year End Awards, as presented at the 54th SBR Annual Banquet, January 19, 2008

Summary and Photographs—Lloyd Loring

Keynote Speaker

Carey Hines - Special Edition, Inc.

### SBR Annual Awards

B. J. Swanson Award (Best Race Driver) - Vic Richter  
Harold Miller Award (Best New Race Driver) - Dave Dawson  
Jack Boone Trophy (Outstanding Race Worker) - Paul McBride  
Red Bud Trophy (Highest SBR Solo/Rally Points) - Scott Nardin  
Jeanne Ruble Award (Outstanding Solo Worker) - William Loring  
Cookie Walker Award (Most Enthusiastic Member) - Adam Lewis  
Busted Piston Award (On-Going Mechanical Woes) - Steve Tamandli  
Thomas Trophy (Highest Female SBR Solo/Rally Points) - Kim Bollinger

### Hero Driver:

Dave Dawson - Six Formula First wins in the Great Lakes Regional Championship  
Jim Krzyzewski - 3rd in Spec Racer Ford Great Lakes Regional Championship

### Regional Awards of Merit:

Jeff Luckritz (Regional Executive, Board Member)  
H. C. Colwell (Treasurer, Database Manager)  
Paul McBride (Race Chair, Board Member)  
Kim Bollinger (Solo Series Chairman, Board Member)  
William Loring (Assistant RE, SBR Website, Solo T&S, Board Member)  
Mark Manninen (Board Member, Cavalcade of Wheels)  
Rod Markowicz (Banquet)

### Certificates of Appreciation:

Lakeshore High School  
The Tire Rack (Solo site, Solo Series Support)  
Grissom Aeroplex (Solo Site)  
Samuel Mancino's (Meeting Site)  
Studebaker National Museum (Awards Banquet Site)  
Hoosier Racing Tire (Banquet door prizes)  
Carey and Kevin Hines (Awards Banquet Speaker)



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# ***SBR Spotlight***

## **SBR MEETING MINUTES (12-4-07)**

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

Approved minutes from 11-6-07.

### TREASURER'S REPORT- H.C. Colwell:

**INCOME**: Another positive cash-flow month where income exceeded expenses. A 6 month Certificate of Deposit was purchased for some of our cash reserves.

MEMBERSHIP: 158

### SOLO-Mark Manninen:

Mark presented the SOLO budget spread sheet for the year. SOLO racing in 2007 had pulled in twice the anticipated budgeted income! The 2008 kick-off meeting will be held at Tire Rack, Saturday morning January 26. We have locked in Tire Rack SOLO dates for next year while others are still being negotiated. We discussed requirements for a SOLO vehicle to tow the club trailer as well as to also replace the van currently being donated by Lloyd Loring. Preference is for a small used airport shuttle vehicle with lots of windows. We hope to make a purchase before March of next year. Mark feels our single-axle trailer should be able to last about two more years before it will need to be replaced.

### RACE-Paul McBride:

Dave Dawson will be the Assistant Race Chair in 2008. GLD Stewards/Workers Seminar will be held March 7-8 in Toledo, Ohio. Paul/Dave are investigating a Formula only Regional Race on the Saturday of our National Race weekend (August 23-24) including Formula and Club Continentals, Formula 1<sup>st</sup>, Formula Vees, and Super Vees.

PROGRAM CHAIR: Looking for a speaker for the January Banquet at Studebaker.

OLD BUSINESS: Paul McBride, Jim Desenberg, and H.C. Colwell will be reimbursed for their registration fees representing our club at the Round Table in Ft. Wayne.

NEW BUSINESS: No general meeting in January due to the banquet on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Street Survival Schools will be held at Tire Rack in 2008. SBR will observe and train at the 1<sup>st</sup> event. Adam Lewis will head this up as we work our way into the 4 event program for the year. We also discussed details for the January Banquet including door prizes, traveling trophies, video displays, and presentations.

GENERAL MEETING: 16 in attendance

Respectfully submitted,  
Leon Krauss, Secretary

## **SBR MEETING MINUTES (2-5-08)**

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

Approved minutes from 12-4-07.

### TREASURER'S REPORT- H.C. Colwell:

**EXPENSES** were incurred for the January Banquet and SOLO trophies.

MEMBERSHIP: 157

SOLO-Mark Manninen: January SOLO Planning Meeting and Scoring System Report were made. Lake Michigan College is not open to SOLO events. Reviewed SOLO 2008 budget. Event fees were increased due to insurance and SCCA cost increases. Grissom remains on the schedule, although nothing currently planned. A 16' trailer with windows and a portable generator for SBR SCCA equipment, timing & scoring apparatus, and personnel was approved to be purchased. It will replace our existing trailer and Lloyd Loring's van. Mark made the motion for this expenditure, it was seconded by Bill and approved by the board. Once the new trailer has been purchased and retrofitted, the current trailer will be posted for sale on our website

STREET SURVIVAL SCHOOL- No report-Adam Lewis absent.

RACE-Paul McBride: Our National Race in August will also host a Double Regional Restricted event for Club Formula Continentals. This will be their premier race of the summer and expect to have from 12 to 20 cars entered. 50% of the Gingerman track rental fees have been made and the contract is being negotiated. Paul still has not received a steward's report for the 2007 National. Great Lakes Division has not decided yet on how to handle paying for this year's Driver's School. We have not paid the "fees" for the 2007 Driver's School until this issue is resolved.

OLD BUSINESS: It is suggested that we start next year's banquet one half hour earlier and remain one half hour later for additional museum viewing and socializing time. We will not be taking part in the Cavalcade of Wheels this year (its last year at the Joyce Center), opting instead to focusing on the Street Survival School series.

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## Monthly Meeting

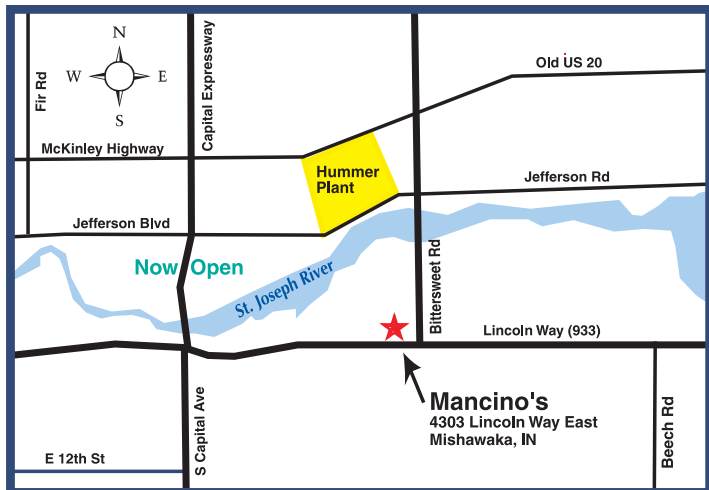
**When:** First Tuesday of the month

**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 hold 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

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

## Membership Milestones

### 5 Year Members

William Belcher  
Fred Hains  
Don Pancheri  
Alex Pancheri  
Janet Pancheri  
Michael Rhude  
Alex Samardzich

### 10 Year Members

Alan Barth  
David Gushwa  
Peter Jacobs  
Larry Riddle  
Jeffrey Speer

### 15 Year Members

Charles Hilmer  
Phillip Kalamaros  
Lynnette Markowicz

### 20 Year Members

Marion Gregory  
Robert Gregory  
Robert Symonds  
Richard Wisler

### 35 Year Members

Dennis Jennings  
Gary Kowalski

## Activity Points Awards

1	William Loring
2	Mark Manninen
3	Kim Bollinger
4	Lloyd Loring
5	Paul McBride
6	Jeff Luckritz
7	Leon Krauss
8	Duane Belisle
9	Adam Lewis
10	H.C. Colwell
10	Rod Markowicz
12	Bob Bowman
13	David Gushwa
14	Lynnette Markowicz
15	Glenda Bowman
16	David Bowman
16	Parker Brown
18	David Dawson
19	Steve Bollinger
20	Ross Bollinger
20	James Desenberg
20	Patrick Ohmann

### Solo II Trophy Winners

### Novice Index Championship

1	Ryan Bromley
2	Doug Tuveson
3	Heath Lashmit

### Ladies Index Championship

1	Kim Bollinger
2	Angie Johnson
3	Megan Espinoza

## Solo Class Champions

BS	Bob Bowman
CS	Paul Stock
ES	George Schmitt
FS	George Williams
GS	William Loring
	Mark Manninen
GSL	Glenda Bowman
HS	Doug Tuveson
STS	Brady Miller
	Daniel Flores
STX	Mark Manninen
SM	Andrew Nienhuis
SM2	Chris Weldy
BSP	Matt Fournow
CSP	Duane Belisle
CSPL	Angie Johnson
ESP	Josh Westfall
FSP	Robert White
FSPL	Megan Espinoza
DP	Stan Jones
GP	Steve Bollinger
GPL	Kim Bollinger
EM	Steve Tamandli
FM	Scott Nardin
F125	Randy Easton
FJA	Cailin Kennedy
FJB	Carrie Easton

### Tire Rack Index Championship

1	Scott Nardin
2	George Schmitt
3	George Williams
4	William Loring
5	Dave Gushwa
6	Randy Easton
7	Steve Bollinger
8	Chuck McMillion
9	Mark Manninen
10	Stan Jones

# The Dick Wisler Challenge

Dick Wisler has issued a challenge. He sent us this snapshot in hopes it will appear in the next PitBoard and wonders how many present members can identify these past members. He also wonders if we know who is still living amongst this group.

He states he is working on a PitBoard article which we hope will arrive soon.



Lloyd Loring offers the following hints— I know who they are and at least 3 are deceased. Only one is still an SBR member.

## Possibilities for Solo Online Registration for 2008

William Loring—SBR SCCA Webmaster, Online Registration and Results

Below are links to several online registration sites, that we are considering for the 2008 Solo Season. Each site has slightly different economics as far as the region is concerned, but that's not what I'm asking you about here today.

I'd like everyone who views this page to take a few minutes to look at these sites from a user perspective.

What do you think of them?

What are the good and bad features?

What site would you prefer to use?

Finally, what is your preferred method of payment? Will you use PayPal?

So, here are the links:

MyAutoEvents (<http://www.myautoevents.com/>) - This is our current service, although we have other payment options which will make it cheaper for us to use than it is currently.

AXWare ORM (<http://www.axwaresystems.com/axorm>) - This is the company that provides our event software. The benefit to SBR is the integration of the registration into our existing software. But that doesn't matter to the end user.

MotorsportsReg.com (<http://www.motorsportreg.com/>) - This company is a relative newcomer, I think.

DLBRacing (<http://www.dlbracing.com>) - This site is used by some road race organizers.

I have purposely not said too much about any of these sites. I want you to take a look at them, and tell me what you think. Please me an e-mail ([webmaster@sbrscca.org](mailto:webmaster@sbrscca.org)) And when I say "you", I really mean you. Right there. You. Yeah, that's the one.

Thanks for your help!





# 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 \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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	\$ _____
			<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>

\*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.

# SBR SCCA Solo Planning Meeting January 26, 2008

Mark Manninen, Solo Chair 2008

We got a lot done including the selection of the Solo Chiefs for 2008 program.

I want to thank them all for stepping up and sharing their expertise. I am sure they will be contacting you soon as they set up their respective solo worker teams. We will be reporting on changes and updates to the solo program in future posts. It is going to be a great 2008.

## Member Attendees-16

Scotty Johnson  
Angie Johnson  
Adam Lewis  
Patrick Ohmann  
Duane Belisle  
Dave Dawson  
Leon Krauss  
Glenda Bowman  
Bob Bowman  
George Williams  
Kim Bollinger  
William Loring  
Dave Gushwa  
Steve Tamandli  
Lloyd Loring  
Mark Manninen

## Guest Attendees-1

Sandy McLaughlin

## SBR SCCA Solo Chiefs for 2008 (as of 1/27/08)

Solo Chair- Mark Manninen  
Assistant Solo Chair- Open  
Announcer- Lloyd Loring  
Announcer Assistant- Gretchen Ohmann  
Course Design Chief- Steve Bollinger  
Equipment Chief- Bob Bowman  
Event Set-Up/Tear-Down Chief- Dave Gushwa  
Novice Chief- Adam Lewis  
PR & Photo Chief- Angie Johnson  
Web Registrar- Bill Loring  
Site Registrar- Steve Tamandli  
Results & Standings- Bill Loring  
Results & Standings Assistant- Glenda Bowman  
Safety Chief- George Williams  
Tech & Inspection Chief- Stan Jones  
Timing & Scoring Chief- Glenda Bowman  
Trophies Chief- Parker Brown  
Worker Chief- Kim Bollinger  
Tech & Inspection- Stan Jones

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**NEW BUSINESS:** Our financial books need to have a routine audit this year. The board approved awarding assistant chairs 75 activity points. They also approved a refund to Pat Ohmann for previous paid weekend memberships.

New Membership Attraction Proposals were requested and the following list was provided by the entire group:

1. Give t-shirts to new prospects.
2. Exposure through Driver's Ed classes (use Street Survival Schools as a lead-in)
3. Tape SOLO events and advertise these and our club events via MYSpace.COM.
4. Pass out flyers at weekend car shows.
5. Place flyers at Tire Rack.
6. Place notices/placards at Gingerman Raceway.
7. Place flyers at Swap Meets.
8. Place an ad in AUTOTRADER Magazine.
9. Ask each current member to recruit one additional new member.
10. Place flyers at local area high school/tech school/colleges auto shops.

**GENERAL MEETING:** 23 in attendance

Respectfully submitted,  
Leon Krauss, Secretary.



SBR members and guests enjoying the cars, each others company and the great audio/visual display at the 54th Annual SBR Banquet



***SBR Calendar of Events***

- March 4            SBR Membership Meeting**
- April 1            SBR Membership Meeting**
- May 6             SBR Membership Meeting**
- June 3            SBR Membership Meeting**

**Want more info?—[www.sbrscca.org](http://www.sbrscca.org)**

***Carolyn Reneberg Passes Away***

Older members will be sorry to hear that Carolyn Reneberg, a past SBR member from the early 90s, passed away in Cassopolis, MI on January 31, 2008. Carolyn and her husband Jerrel Reneberg were involved first in autocross with Jerrel and later road racing where their daughter Dawn and son Ty Reneberg competed in Formula V. Carolyn was the essential pit crew part of the team and the entire family enjoyed the sport. In lieu of flowers, it is asked that any donations be sent to the Cass County Medical Care Facility, 23770 Hospital Street, Cassopolis, Michigan 49031. Family and friends may attend a memorial service at Berrien Center Bible Church, 8830 Hwy M-140, Berrien Center, Michigan, Monday, February 4 at 7 p.m.