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C-Modified Heats Up for '05



"Over 50 years of motorsports in the Bluegrass."



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Coming Events

Jan 22	Awards Banquet
Jan 27	Board Meeting
Feb 3	Member Meeting
Feb 24	Board Meeting
Mar 3	Member Meeting
Mar 5	Annual Tech Day
Mar 6	Cincy SCCA Fun Run
Mar 13	Cincy SCCA Points Event #1
Mar 20	KYR Cobweb Shaker (UPS)

KYR Online

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News from the R.E.

by Jamey McDaniel

Last year was an enlightening experience. It just proves that you can be around for a couple of years and not realize all that goes into putting on successful events. The hard work and dedication of some of the "old hands" definitely got me through some of the more trying times locally and regionally. I would like to thank all of those people who stepped up this past year. It was a great experience to work with all of the board members and chiefs. There are also many people who come out and do whatever is needed to make an event run smoother Sunday after Sunday who do not hold a title or get any special recognition. Thank you, thank you, thank you, to everyone. So let me take this moment to remind people that we can never have too much help. If you want to lend a hand just say so and there is definitely something you can do that will be appreciated more than you know.

Food, festivities and fun, A.K.A, the Awards Banquet is fast approaching. Please plan to attend and relive some of the great memories of this past sea-

son with your SCCA friends. See the flyer on the back page of this issue for detailed info and an RSVP form. R.S.V.P.'s and payment need to be in by January 17th.



I would like to say a special thanks to Erik Mohn and Eric Brown who are working on this coming years schedule. They have made attempts to work around CenDiv and National Tour events for the upcoming year. We hope to be running events at UPS, Papa John's, Ft. Knox and a highly anticipated return to Churchill Downs. We are always on the lookout for new possible sites, but we have not found anything that works for us yet.

I hope to see you all out in 2005 for a great year of fun competition and friendly smack talk.

Racers' Classifieds

2003 Mazdaspeed Protege - Just turned 10,000 miles. Show-room condition. No mods. Recently installed Kenwood stereo with Sirius + 1yr subscription. 7 yr / 100,000 mile warranty.

\$15,250.00
502-533-0655 (Mark)

225/45/17 Victoracers - Bought these in June from Ken Towery locally, had only 5 autocross events run on them.

\$318 for all 4.
dan@jeuch.com
502 261-9007

S2 Project - will trade for Jet/Ski/Boat. S2 also Vintage Legal. Engine has two sessions on it Hewland front end. Revolution wheels. Left pod opened up for fuel cell. Three log books since 1978. Tech last May. With body molds. \$5400 OBO trade.. Located in Cleveland. Also have Lola 440 CF project.

rmallard@insightbb.com
Ron 859-384-2854

Two (2) BMW 2002's - 1976 BMW 2002. 2.0L 4cyl. 5 spd. (318 Getrag)

1971 BMW 2002. 4cyl 2.0l Turbocharged Fuel Injected.

More details at kyscca.com

1976 - \$3800 - delivered
1971 - \$3500 - delivered
Both - \$6500 delivered
Contact through e-mail kaosbob26@yahoo.com, or you can reach me at the following numbers
Home - 502-241-0630
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Street Mod 95 Acura Integra GSR - 1995 Frost White Acura Integra GSR with built 2L VTEC motor w/ 11.8:1 CR Weisco pistons (CRV block, GSR head)Header Tech header, RS*R cat-back exhaust, Koni Yellows, Ground Controls, OEM ITR rear swaybar (22mm). ~2k miles on the motor.

\$9,000 obo.
brian.morales@gmail.com
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H-Stock/Daily Driver Eagle Summit Hatch - 1991 Eagle Summit Hatchback. 1.5L 12v w/ 5 speed tranny, 198k w/ CD. Timing belt broken. \$300 with steel wheels, \$500 with Lancer OZ wheels.

rich_hughes@hotmail.com

Contour SVT Wheels
Fits Cougar and Focus as well. All straight, none bent. Some scuffs on the finish. Currently has 205/55/16 Azenis mounted on them. 4x108/4x4.25, 45mm offset.

\$100 for the wheels only
\$150 for wheels and tires
pensivezev@aol.com

If you would like to list an advertisement in DownShift, post it online at kyscca.com in the For Sale Forums, or send an email to erik.mohn@insightbb.com. If you have no computer access, send a brief description by mail to the return address on this issue.

2005 Solo Schedule

Meeting Minutes

NOTE: TENTATIVE - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Mar 5	KYR Annual Tech Day
Mar 6	Cincy SCCA Test & Tune
Mar 13	Cincy SCCA Points Event #1
Mar 20	KYR Cobweb Shaker
Apr 2-3	Cincy Evolution School
Apr 9-10	Atlanta National Tour
Apr 16-17	Atlanta ProSolo
Apr 23	KYR Test&Tune (Special Event)
Apr 24	KYR Points Event #1
May 1	Cincy SCCA Points Event #2
May 13-15	KYR Evolution School
May 22	KYR Points Event #2
May 22	Cincy SCCA Points Event #3
Jun 5	Cincy SCCA Points Event #4
Jun 11-12	Toledo National Tour
Jun 19	Cincy SCCA Fun Run
Jun 26	KYR Points Event #3
Jul 2-3	Peru National Tour
Jul 9	KYR Drivers' School
Jul 10	KYR Points Event #4
Jul 17	Cincy SCCA Points Event #5
Jul 24	KYR Points Event #5
Aug 7	Cincy SCCA Points Event #6
Aug 28	KYR Points Event #6
Sep 10-11	Topeka ProSolo
Sep 13-16	Solo2 National Championship
Sep 18	Cincy SCCA Points Event #7
Sep 25	Cincy SCCA Points Event #8
Sep 25	KYR Points Event #7
Oct 1-2	CENDIV - Cincy
Oct 9	KYR Points Event #8
Oct 16	KYR Fun Run
Oct 30	KYR Fun Run

All dates are tentative and locations have not yet been confirmed. List will be updated in future issues to include CKR and other regional events



November 4, 2004 Membership Meeting

Brought to order: 7:00pm

Treasurers Report:

None (not present)

Old Business:

Event Wrapup - Toys for Tots Fun Run
Approx. 130 competitors
Approx. 80 toys and \$130 in donations
Good event, no complaints

New Business:

Roundtable This Weekend (11/5-11/6)
Friday and Saturday in Columbus, OH
Jamey will be in attendance
Bill Engle, Jr and possibly Mike Winebrenner will also be attending
Motion to pay expenses for those representing region (Ken D. - 2nd Erik M.)
(gas, hotel, food)
PASSES

National Tour Discussion

Do we want to host the Peru National Tour again this year?
Problems getting payment from National office (Approx \$800 discrepancy)
General consensus not to pursue hosting Tour this year.

CENDIV Event Discussion

Do we want to host a CENDIV event?
Two weeks before Nationals and advertise it as a Nats warmup event
Host it in Peru at Grissom
Many suggest we should just take a year off from hosting large events
Consensus is to pass on it and use this year to focus internally

Banquet Discussion

Motion to have banquet at Kingfish on the River Jan 29th (Ken D. - 2nd Eric B.)
PASSES (later changed to Jan 22nd)

Year End Awards Discussion

Jamey M. suggests a curved etched glass photo frame - shows an example
Well liked overall
Suggestion is made to seek one with silver accent rather than gold
Jamey M. suggests polo shirt for class winners
Gray shirts with logo, series sponsor, and class winner embroidered
Some discussion of sizing needs

Timing Equipment Discussion

It is suggested that we look into replacing backup timing equipment with one that can output to display and computer

Current unit can only display times which would have to be written down

It is suggested that we sell the old unit to offset cost (other regions, eBay, etc?)

General consensus is to table the matter until after the banquet to see year end account balances

Meeting Adjourns

Solo 2004 Year End Points

Super Stock		
T	Jim Moore	500
	Paul Monday	348.91
	George Frazier Jr.	275.98

A Stock		
T	Lou Savino	500
	Wayne Bonnett	179.87
	David Layman	120

A Stock ladies		
T	Rhonda Hahn	200

B Stock		
T	Chris Granger	497.52
T	Dean Smith	493.91
	Mike Winebrenner	277.13
	Russ Coleman	266.08
	Ann Klem	112.34

Stock Ladies		
T	Ann Klem	300

C Stock		
T	Michael Clevenger	500
T	Adam Norton	402.95
T	Erik Mohn	328.32
	Tracy Oksendahl	278.04
	Brian Morales	258.99
	Dave Munsterman	48.27
	Rolf Provan	45.91

D Stock		
T	David Patrick	500
T	Cindy Duncan	493.59
T	Dave Jenkins	405.55
	Dan Jeuch	264.42
	Charles Rush	138.56
	Danny Werkmeister	64
	Dave Rakes	63.3

E Stock		
T	Robert Murphy	500
T	Mike Timmons	468.8
	Patrick Murphy	403.97
	Mark Wampler	127.47
	Mark Parker	121.59
	Danny Werkmeister	93.9

F Stock		
T	Greg Cudnik	500

G Stock		
T	Ira DeVaughn	500
T	Justin Middlebrook	268.54
	Mark Parker	161.41
	Charles Higginbotham	112.9

H Stock		
T	D. Scott Bourne	500
	Tony Northcut	87
	Bruce Pierce	40

A Street Prepared		
T	Rick Jenkins	200
	Bob Beasley	175.87

B Street Prepared		
T	Jamey Aebersold	500
	William Engle Jr.	278.41
	William Engle Sr.	133.94

C Street Prepared		
T	Mike Janssen	467.63
T	Dave Munsterman	427.03
	Joe Coleman	373.84
	Jeremy Hess	136.5

C Street Prepared Ladies		
T	Tessa Monday	279.46

D Street Prepared		
T	Andrew Buck	500
T	Dustin Letourneau	454.77
	Jeff Gipe	301.12
	James Duncan	270.23
	Michael Cook	119.16

E Street Prepared		
T	Robert Meadway	500
	Jim Clarke	389.74
	Andrew Armstrong	191.09

F Street Prepared		
T	Drew Doukas	200

A Prepared		
T	George Frazier Jr.	200

B Prepared		
T	Al Murrell	500
	Dan Huggins	260
	Richard Lyon	60

E Prepared		
T	Joh Hicks	500

B Modified		
T	Bruce Domeck	200

C Modified		
T	Geoff Hale	435.65
T	Keith Norris	426.16
	Michael Spence	394.02
	Philip Wells	118.05

E Modified		
T	David Melton	429.1
	Andrew Scott	363.14
	Todd Cambron	293.87

Street Touring Sport		
T	Paul Ward	486.82

Street Touring Xtreme		
T	Jamey McDaniel	500
	Jason Marsh	340.99
	Ron Riffle	262.51

Street Touring Xtreme Ladies		
T	Melissa Marsh	300

Street Modified		
T	Tony Shulthise	500
T	Eric Brown	419.37
	Matthew Noh	411.62
	Jeff Thompson	348.31
	Jackie Engle	280.69
	Steve Abner	132.12

Street Modified 2		
T	Matt Coleman	422.02
T	Kevin Nido	359.23
T	Chris Ludwig	311.92
	Eric Hawkins	264.97
	James Duncan	105.16
	Rich Hughes	93.65
	Brian Morales	77.76

Street Touring Ultimate		
T	Brian Niehoff	498.65
	Jason Odle	428.23

NOTICE

This list is based on what is believe to be the most current membership roster for Kentucky Region (including associate members). Eligible drivers are those who have competed in at least two points events and are current and up-to-date on their membership. Please report any corrections or concerns with the results (**including spelling errors**) to Jamey McDaniel using the contact information found on Page 2.

C-Mod "Cartel" Adds Two New Members

Text and photos by Phil Wells

There are 2 new additions to the C-Mod ranks as Bob Beasley and Adam Blake have recently purchased Formula Fords for Solo2 competition. The C-Modified class already draws an average of 4 competitors per event, and they frequently represent Kentucky Region well in other surrounding regions.



Bob Beasley formerly piloted a Porsche 996 TT in Solo2 competition. His 'new' car (pictured at left) is an '88 Van Diemen which he pur-

chased from a Texas auto-crosser. In fact, the car was co-driven to 18th & 19th position at the 2004 Solo II Nationals at Topeka.

Adam Blake has come to C-Modified from G-Stock and C-Street Prepared as his originally stock A4 Audi was "optimized". Blake's new drive is an '86 Van Diemen (pictured below) which came to him via "Cartel" member Geoff Hale. Hale had recently purchased the car from St. Louis road racer, Jude Rudder. While Beasley's car was Solo2 ready when he purchased it, Blake's car still needs to be converted from road race to Solo configuration. Gear ratios will need to be changed as well as suspension settings. Look for plenty of excitement and competition in this growing class.



2004 Year End Awards

Denver Cornett Sportsmanship Award:

This award is a nomination-based award for a competitor who has shown over the course of the year to be a true sportsman. This person is fair, friendly, and is always willing to help out their fellow racers.

Bluegrass Award:

This is a points-based award that combines dedication to serving the club with performance at our events. The points for the award are weighted more heavily to service than competitive placing, so nominees need not be trophy winners and non-competitors are eligible for this award. A nomination form with info on points will be provided upon request.

Ambassador Award:

This points-based award is presented to an individual that has best represented the Kentucky Region to other regions, the motorsports community and our community at large.

Conehead Award:

This "prestigious" award is designated for the competitor that has most consistently coned his/herself out of 1st place throughout the course of the year.

Bucket O' Bolts Award:

Yet another "prestigious" award - this one seeking to recognize a competitor displaying the highest degree or frequency of mechanical difficulty throughout the year.

The Racer Award:

This points-based award is presented to a competitor who has represented Kentucky Region best in regional and national road races. Points are accrued throughout the year for attendance and performance at road race events. Forms for nomination and tallying of points are available upon request.

Dorothy Killebrew:

This award was created in honor of a long-time supporter of our sport and the Kentucky Region. The Dorothy Killebrew award recognizes a female who has given of her time and efforts to support and advance the club. She need not be a competitor to receive the award.

Rookie of the Year:

This award is set aside for outstanding performance on the part of a competitor that is new to the sport. The competitor's first event need not necessarily have been this past year, but the recipient will have participated in their first full season of racing. Performance at events is the key measure of this award, but service to the club, attitude, and sportsmanship are also factors.

Driver of the Year:

This points-based award is presented to the competitor that has consistently placed at the top of our indexed results throughout the points series. Points are tabulated throughout the year. This award recognizes the very best competitor for the year based on their performance on course.

Nominations for any of the above positions (except for Driver of the Year) should be submitted ASAP to Jamey McDaniel. Requests for points/nomination forms should also be made to Jamey. He can be reached at 502-327-8934 or jameymcdaniel@insightbb.com

Racer Profile - Bruce Domeck

While Bruce Domeck's Solo II schedule last year wasn't as busy as in previous years, he added several road racing events between autocrosses. His primary racecar is a Ralt RT-4, a sister car to his Solo II car, that competes in Formula Atlantic.

In addition to the Ralt, Bruce also owns both of the Cicadas made for Formula B and intends to run them in vintage events. The picture below was taken during a "shakedown" run at Indianapolis Raceway Park last summer.



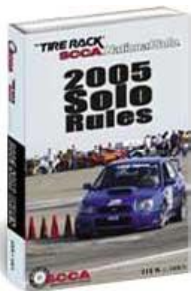
Along with his Solo II activities and road racing his own cars, Bruce also is part of the driving team for

Scott Holly, driving Holly's Porsche 911 in enduro racing, making his a busy schedule indeed.



National News

2005 Solo Rule Book & GCR Available Online



The 2005 General Competition Rules (GCR) and Solo Rule Book are now being made available online by SCCA Club and Solo Racing as a courtesy to entrants, volunteers, and anyone interested in learning more about the technical regulations governing SCCA Solo/Club Racing.

The on-line and downloadable versions of the GCR and Solo Rule Book are not official documents — the only official GCR or Rule Book is the printed copy. Competitors in National or Road Race events required to have an official copy present will still need to purchase a paper copy.

You can find the publications online using the following links:

Solo Rule Book:

<http://www.scca.org/filelibrary/File/2005SoloRules.pdf>

GCR (Club Racing):

<http://www.scca.com/Filelibrary/File/2005GeneralCompetitionRules.pdf>

SCCA Shakes Up Rally Program for 2005

Sports Car Club of America, Inc. announced a new Closed Course Rally Program and Rally Department, combining elements of its former stage rally programs with elements of autocross and road racing.

Closed Course Rally features three distinct programs, including the existing RallyCross competitions, a revised RallySprint program and a new CircuitRally program. The three programs are targeted at a number of participants, including recreational rallyists in street cars, hobby rallyists in multi-purpose cars, and professional and semi-professional rallyists in fully-prepared rally cars.

Beginning in 2005, RallyCross, which is an off-road Solo (autocross), will hold approximately 125 events nationwide, with a focus on consistent operations, procedures and rules. Cincy SCCA hosts RallyCross events throughout the year.

CircuitRally is new to SCCA, combining road racing and performance rally. CircuitRally events will be held at existing motorsports facilities and feature wheel-to-wheel heat-based sprint races on mostly non-paved surfaces. Presently, there are several organizations holding similar events with motorcycles, ATVs and trucks. More information can be found at www.scca.com

2004 KENTUCKY REGION SCCA AWARDS BANQUET

Kingfish on the River
2nd Floor Dining Hall
3021 River Road
Louisville, KY

Saturday, January 22, 2005
6pm Cash Bar Opens
7pm – 10pm Buffet Dinner and Ceremony

Please join Master of Ceremonies and Regional Executive, Jamey McDaniel, in an evening of celebration, food, spirits, and fellowship – honoring the men and women who have achieved greatness in auto racing during the 2003 season.

Reservations accepted by submitting the attached form above, along with payment of \$15 per person, by **January 17th, 2005**. You **MUST RSVP** and remit payment in order to reserve your spot.

Submit form and check to: Kentucky Region SCCA

c/o Jamey McDaniel
1813 Roosevelt Ave
Louisville, KY 40242

Questions? Contact: Jamey McDaniel at 502-327-8934 or jameymcdaniel@insightbb.com

Directions: From I-71/I-264E: Follow toward Downtown Louisville, taking Zorn Avenue exit North, turning right at the bottom of the ramp onto Zorn. Proceed approx. 1 block to River Road. Turn right on River Road. Turn left into Kingfish Restaurant's parking lot after shortly after turning onto River Rd (approx .2 miles)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

_____ Guest's Name: _____

Number Attending: _____ Cost: \$15pp x _____ (# attending) = \$_____ enclosed

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