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Important Notice!!!!

The KyR Drivers' School date has been changed from May 19 to June 9 due to a scheduling conflict at Papa John's. The correction has already been made on the club website (www.kyscca.com) and it is now correctly posted in the DownShift Schedule on the right of this page. Registration will be limited to the first 50 entries on a first come-first served basis with registration open only to Kentucky Region members/associate members until May 1. On May 1st and thereafter, registration will be open to all. Entry fees will include the drivers' school, lunch on Saturday, and entry into the next day's autocross only (Points Event #3). Fees for the program are \$75 for KyR members/associate members and \$85 for non-members and should be sent to:

KYSCCA
c/o Paul Ward, Treasurer
202 Miles Drive
Shepherdsville, KY 40165

There will be no online or walk-up registration for the drivers' school only but there will be online & walk-up registration for Points Event #3 on June 10.

Next membership meeting is May 3 at 7 PM at Max & Erma's on Hurstbourne Parkway.

2007 Kentucky Region SCCA Schedule

Mar. 10	Annual Tech/ Trailer Clean-out	Unique Automotive 3918 Bardstown Rd.
Mar. 25	Cobweb Shaker	UPS Grade Lane
Apr. 14	Test & Tune	Ft. Knox
Apr. 15	Points Event #1	Ft. Knox
May 20	Points Event #2	Papa John's CS
June 9	KyR Drivers School	Papa John's CS
June 10	Points Event #3	Papa John's CS
June 24	Points Event #4	Ft. Knox
July 8	Points Event #5	Papa John's CS
July 22	Points Event #6	Papa John's CS
Aug. 12	Points Event #7	Ft. Knox
Sept. 16	Points Event #8	Papa John's CS
Oct. 7	Fun Event	UPS Grade Lane
Oct. 21	Fun Event	UPS Grade Lane

Another Chance for Annual Tech!!!!!!

If you missed the opportunity for Annual Tech on March 10 but wish to get a tech sticker good for the rest of 2007, we will have a separate Annual Tech line at the event at Ft. Knox on April 15. You must be a KyR member/associate member to be eligible and you must possess a 2007 Solo Rule Book (If you need one, these will be available on site for \$22). Your car must be prepared for competition when you present it. You may also get an annual tech sticker for your helmet at this time. The VIN number, serial number, or log book number of your vehicle is also required. Please have your SCCA card available, too.

Next Board of Trustees Meeting is April 26 at 7 PM at Unique Automotive at 3918 Bardstown Road.

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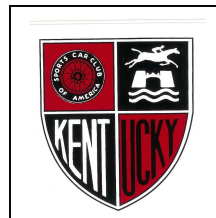
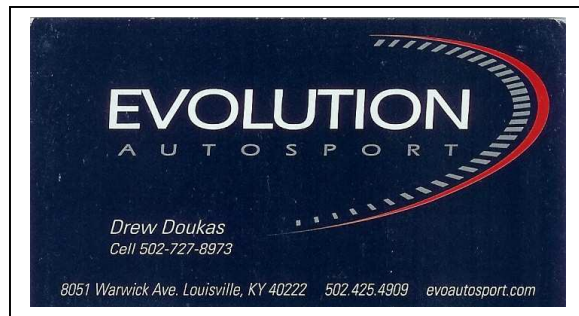
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Don't Forget!!!

**June 9 Kentucky Region Drivers' School at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium Lot C from 9 AM to 3 PM.
See registration details on Page 1.**



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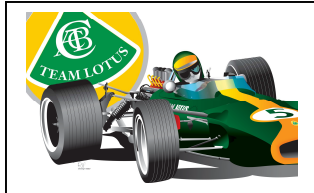
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British Bash Car Show

Although the British Bash isn't an SCCA event, last year many Kentucky Region SCCA members participated in what was one of the best car shows around. We expect even more from the ranks of KyR to display their cars this year. It's held on the shaded lawn of St. Joe's Children's Home at 2823 Frankfort Avenue in Louisville. The "Bash"



begins on Friday, June 1 and the car show is on Saturday, June 2 from 12 noon until 3:30 PM. Admission is free



but there is a charge of \$5 for parking which benefits St. Joe's. An extra added

attraction for 2007 is a poster contest and KyR's Ron Riffle, who provided the pictures seen here, has submitted an entry for judging (It's of this year's favored marque --MG). Good luck Ron--I think your entry is spectacular! For more info on the British Bash, go to www.britishbash.com.

121 Entries at Cobweb Shaker....

On an unseasonably warm March 25, 121 drivers came out for the first event of the 2007 season. An unusually large number of temporary members joined us for the Solo experience and we hope that they'll join KyR to become regulars with us.

At right, new member Steve Smith powers his Boxster S through the finish.



Not only did we get a large number of participants for the "Shaker" but we had many people stop by to watch and inquire about what we do and when we do it. Let's hope many of those join us for future events.



Above, Al Murrell brings his "fire-breathing" Corvette to the start line or is that "fire-breathing" Al Murrell brings his Corvette to the start line? Safety Steward Al did a good job of "laying down the law" at the drivers' meeting to remind us of how precious our sites are and what can happen if participants don't use good judgement.

Kentucky Region SCCA Year-end Points Eligibility Rules were published in the March 2007 DownShift and are posted on the club website (www.kyscca.com) and will also be available on site at events. As the April 15th event at Ft. Knox kicks off our points series **sponsored by BlueGrass Motorsports--Porsche**, it is YOUR responsibility to know and abide by those rules. Check them out.

The 2007 Road Racing Season has begun. The closest track to Kentucky Region is Indianapolis Raceway Park (O'Reilly's Raceway Park) and they are hosting a Double Regional race on Derby Weekend, May 5-6. They also have an open track day on May 4. If you wish to go to Indy to watch the races or crew for someone, contact the RE and he'll put you in contact with the appropriate persons.

Don't forget your SCCA card as you'll need it in order to get credit toward year-end points. If you've lost it, contact SCCA (www.scca.org) for a replacement.

Minutes for the March Membership Meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM on March 1, 2007 at Max & Erma's on Hurstbourne Parkway.

The following were in attendance:

Phil Wells	Paul Ward
Erik Mohn	Andrew Scott
Mike Spence	Geoff Hale
Bruce Domeck	James Duncan
Cindy Duncan	Chris Granger
Jamey McDaniel	Jim Moore

The Feb. minutes were read by Andrew Scott. A correction needed to be made in the minutes regarding the motion made concerning the club taxes. Motion to accept minutes as amended by Erik Mohn and seconded by Phil Wells. Motion carried.

A financial report was provided by Treasurer Paul Ward. Phil Wells made a motion to accept the financial report as read. It was seconded by Chris Granger and the motion passed. Phil Wells also presented the Treasurer with a check from BlueGrass Motorsports--Porsche for sponsorship of the 2007 Solo Challenge Series.

Old Business:

The tech/helmet stickers have been ordered from Squier Design.

Porta-lets have been ordered for the Cobweb Shaker at UPS.

Solo Rule Books are in stock now and priced at \$22 each.

New Business: There was a discussion about the upcoming Test & Tune and the

KyR Drivers' School so that information could be published in DownShift.

Bruce Domeck made the motion for registration for the Test & Tune to be restricted to KyR members/associate members only until April 1, at which time it will then become open to anyone. Price was set at \$40/members and \$45/temporary members (non-members). James Duncan seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Bruce Domeck made the motion to restrict registration to the Drivers' School to KyR members/associate members until May 1, and then open to all after that date. Motion seconded by James Duncan. Motion carried. Erik Mohn moved to set the fee for the school (which includes lunch and entry into the points event the next day) to \$75 for KyR members/associate members and \$85 for temporary members. The motion was seconded by James Duncan and the motion carried.

Great Lakes Division Spring Training Session in Toledo, Ohio. The region will not be sending anyone this year as the main emphasis is on road racing and not Solo.

Jim Moore suggested that something should be posted in the UPS internal newsletter about the upcoming event so that fewer people will park in the lot. We may also wish to notify TARC so that they don't mistakenly drive into the paddock or grid area.

Club members will be going to set up for the Cobweb Shaker on the Saturday preceding the event.

Erik Mohn presented the DVD program provided by SCCA relating to site acquisition.

Phil Wells announced that the region needs a licensed Youth Steward before we can allow youth go karts at any of our sites. We are currently only allowed adult karts at Papa John's and Ft. Knox.

There will be Timing & Scoring training set up at the Annual Tech Day.

Erik Mohn has volunteered to handle MyAutoEvents administration for the region in 2007.

Cindy Duncan and Adam Blake will share Chief of Timing duties for 2007.

Bruce Domeck moved to adjourn, seconded by Phil Wells. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Andrew Scott, Secretary.

Annual Tech Day.....

Thanks to Bruce Domeck for providing his Unique Automotive facility for the KyR Annual Tech Day on March 10. It was a busy place as approximately 20 members presented their cars for the 2007 annual tech sticker. Tech regulars **Ira DeV Vaughn** and **Kevin Nido** were on hand to provide the inspections.



In another part of the building, **Cindy Duncan** was conducting a training session in the use of the current software.



And in the back of the building where the club trailer is stored, **Geoff Hale**, **John Hicks** and **Jamey McDaniel** were working on cleaning out and rearranging the equipment in the club trailer in preparation for the 2007 season.



Thanks to all for the great effort in making the Annual Tech Day a big success as we head into the 2007 season.

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