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2007 Kentucky Region SCCA Schedule

Sept. 16	Points Event #8	Papa John's CS
Oct. 7	Fun Event	UPS Grade Lane
Oct. 21	Fun Event	UPS Grade Lane

Lot Striping at Papa John's CS....

As we wind down our 2007 event schedule with only one points event left, Points Event #8 at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium, we need to take a step back and thank a number of people who gave of their time and effort to make sure that we had a full schedule of events. Papa John's Cardinal Stadium Lot C has been a premier lot for Kentucky Region as it provides a sizable area in a convenient location. It has become even more valuable recently for those preparing for the Solo Nationals as its surface is quite similar to the one used for the event in Topeka. In order to secure the use of Lot C for 2007 & 2008, Kentucky Region SCCA volunteered to repaint the worn lines and numbers in that lot. So as we continue to use one of the best venues in Kentucky, a HUGE "Thank You" goes to the following volunteers who gave of their time and "sweat" to make this possible: **Erik Mohn, Geoff Hale, Mike Spence, Mark Parker, Gary Niles, Dave Munsterman, Jamey Aebersold, Mike & Zack Schneider,**

Bruce Domeck, Andrew Scott, Chris Evans, Jeff Gordon, Joe Phelps, Rhonda Hall, Laura Shuffett, and Phil Wells.



Mark Parker, Zach & Mike Schneider, and Bruce Domeck clean and prepare the stencils used in numbering the parking spots.

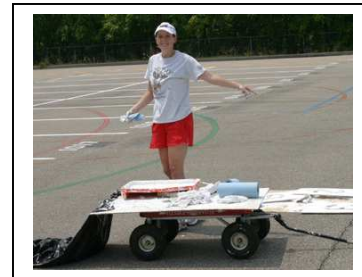


Geoff Hale was the "Rembrandt" with the paint sprayer as Mike Spence sets the stencil, Gary Niles pulls the compressor/paint cart, and Dave Munsterman & Erik Mohn look on.

Not all of the paint got on the pavement as Chris Evans displays as he sets the stencil. Jamey Aebersold looks on and Andrew Scott prepares the stencils for the next number in sequence.



That smiling face is Erik's wife, Laura, in the process of cleaning the stencils so the numbers would be precise.



There was a celebratory mood prevailing when the last number (of a total of 1493) was finally stenciled. Rhonda, Erik, Geoff, Jamey, Andrew & Laura pose for the last one.



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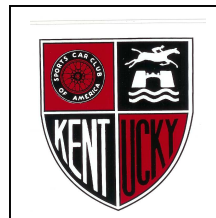
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Wanted!!!!!!

Event Chairmen (or Co-Chairmen) for the October 7 and October 21 Fun Events. To volunteer, please contact Erik Mohn or Phil Wells.



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Divisional Solo Report.....

At the GLD Divisional held at Grissom Aeroplex in Peru, Indiana on August 18-19, Kentucky Region was well-represented, with 6 members competing in the event. KyR members were crowned Divisional champions in four of the classes: Bruce Domeck in BM, Al Murrell in XP, Jamey Aebersold in SM2, and Julia Aebersold in SM. Congrats all!!

New Treasurer in KyR.....

Following the resignation of Paul Ward, Geoff Hale has been approved by the Board as he graciously accepts the duties of Treasurer for the remainder of 2007.

Election of Officers for 2008!!!!

If you wish to run for office in Kentucky Region SCCA for the 2008 year, please contact any of the members of the **Nomination Committee: Bruce Domeck, Mike Spence, or Geoff Hale.** Contact information is available on page 2 of this issue. The following offices will be available: RE, Secretary, Treasurer, Activities Chairman, and this year there will be 3 Board positions open, 2 for the regular 3-year term and 1 for one year only. The slate of candidates will be finalized at the September membership meeting and the ballots will be mailed out prior to September 15. Those ballots will be due by 8 PM on October 4 and will be tallied at the membership meeting on that night. A reminder that those ballots will only be official if they have the member's printed name AND signature on the designated place on the envelope. They may be either mailed or presented in person at the October meeting.

The September membership meeting is at 7 PM on Sept. 6 at Max & Erma's on Hurstbourne Parkway.

The Board of Trustees meeting for August is August 30 at 7 PM at Unique Automotive on Bardstown Road.

Lola T-342 Project.....

I wanted to show the membership the results of the restoration of my 1975 Lola T-342 Formula Ford (C Mod). As some of you may remember, the car was previously red (or rusty/corroded) EVERYWHERE---chassis, bodywork, & even the floor pan.

The purpose was to bring the



Lola back to very nearly original with a gray chassis and the brushed aluminum side panels. The color was chosen as many Lolas ran under Sunoco sponsorship so the blue with yellow numbers represents that link. **Bruce Domeck at Unique Automotive** is responsible for performing the meticulous restoration.

This next picture is the spectacular artwork rendition by **Ron Riffle**, which is proudly displayed in my home. I



just wanted to show you all what magnificent work is done by these prominent KyR members (who also advertise in DownShift). If any of you have any projects in the works or just completed, let me know and I'll get them in future issues.

Minutes of the July Membership Meeting

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

The following were in attendance:

Phil Wells	Andrew Scott
Erik Mohn	Geoff Hale
Bruce Domeck	Bill Engle, Sr.
Mike Spence	Paul Ward
Ken Daugherty	Eric Brown
John Hicks	Rich Hughes
Chris Granger	

The minutes of the June meeting were read by Secretary Andrew Scott. Necessary corrections were made. Motion to accept the minutes as corrected was made by Chris Granger and seconded by John Hicks. Motion carried.

A report was made by RE Phil Wells regarding the "Weekend Memberships" for non-members as currently instated for racers by SCCA National and as projected for Solo in 2008. It is anticipated that for next season SCCA will add an additional \$15 fee for non-members to participate in Solo events with that amount to be discounted if the non-member joins within a specified time period.

Race Report--no club races. However, Bruce Domeck and David Baughman participated in the vintage races at Mid-Ohio. Bruce won the Formula Atlantic class. Dave was less fortunate as he lost a motor on Saturday and, after replacing it, lost another motor on Sunday---a difficult and expensive weekend for David. Undaunted, he is preparing for a future vintage race.

Solo Audit Sheets--we are currently out and need to get more printed. This is not an SCCA item. Erik Mohn will get more printed.

Erik Mohn reported that the club needs a Timing and Scoring clinic to train more members in the use of the equipment. The consensus was to move forward and set a future date for the clinic. No date is set at this time.

Eric Brown asked about Kentucky Region hosting another Solo Safety Steward school. If there is enough interest, this will be done after the current season.

Worker positions were discussed. As per the last Board meeting, only the following special event positions will exempt an individual from a heat work assignment:

Event Chair	Chief of Course
Chief of Tech	Chief of Timing
Early and second Waiver Gate	
Registration workers	
Event Safety Steward	

Ken Daugherty made the motion to adjourn which was seconded by Mike Spence. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

The September General Membership Meeting is the final nomination meeting for Officer and Board candidates for 2008. That meeting will be held at 7 PM at Max & Erma's on Hurstbourne Parkway on September 6, 2007. Be there and be involved in YOUR club---run for office!!!!!!

RE Lease.....

As the election for club officers and board members for 2008 approaches, I feel compelled to say a few words on that topic. Kentucky Region has approximately 200 members but only a small group of active ones. As you can see in the article on page one, only 17 people showed up for the striping/stenciling of the lot at Papa John's, and only 14 of those were members. While I know that some members may have had obligations that conflicted with that specific date, the plain truth is that it's only a small corps of dedicated members that continue to do EVERYTHING! They not only plan and execute events and projects but they also carry the heavy burden of governing the region.

As I consider the above, several thoughts come to mind. First of all, the leadership of this club should be in the hands of those who care, so when you look at the upcoming ballot please vote for those candidates that are actively involved, those who come to events and contribute in a positive way. Consider too, that as of this writing, we have one candidate for RE and six for the three open Board positions but no one for the positions of Secretary, Treasurer, or Activities Chairman.

I strongly feel that the future of Kentucky Region depends on others stepping up, especially the younger members, to fill some of the roles previously occupied by the "senior" group. The "graying" of the SCCA is a common topic in general, and our local region is no exception as many of our most active members are over 50 years of age. When these members inevitably "burn out" (or worse), what will happen to the region is obvious: our schedule

will dwindle to only a few events per year or worse yet, cease to exist.

If you want the club to experience continued success, it is imperative that you contact any of the members of the nomination committee (Geoff Hale, Bruce Domeck, or Mike Spence) to run for an office. I hope some of you will care enough to do so; the fate of Kentucky Region lies in YOUR hands.

On another topic, at the July Board meeting, it was unanimously approved that the chairmen of Kentucky Region events and the various chiefs of those events must have Kentucky Region as their region of record. This is in no way meant as an insult to associate members from neighboring regions as they have been helpful in many ways, but it is time for our membership to accept the responsibility of those duties.

And lastly, on August 9, 2007, Kentucky Region was approved for participation in the Junior Kart Program for ages 8-15 (8-11 and 12-15) so we can now accept entries for junior karts at events held at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium or Ft. Knox. Our UPS site is not approved for either adult or junior karts.

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