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2007 Kentucky Region Awards Banquet

Saturday, Jan. 19, 2008 at KingFish on River Road

Ticket forms are available on page 4.

Please note deadline on ticket form!!!

Board of Trustees Sets Weekend Membership Policy......

At the November Board meeting a policy was adopted for implementing the SCCA's new Weekend Membership Program for the 2008 KyR Solo season. Although it was recommended that regions should increase Solo event fees by \$15 (\$5 of which would go to the national organization), Kentucky Region's Board instead limited the increase to \$10. Based on KyR's current entrant fee for members at \$25, the cost for a weekend membership/entry fee for a non-member would then be \$35. If a non-member purchased a weekend membership, and within a 45-day time period wished to convert that into a regular membership, he/she would be credited with the weekend membership amount toward that regular membership. Up to two weekend memberships would be allowed for credit, as long as they were within that 45-day window. From now on, weekend memberships will provide the same insurance coverage for entrants as regular memberships.

There will be NO general membership meeting on the first Thursday in January. Instead, the Awards Banquet will serve as the January meeting with the next general membership meeting tentatively scheduled for Thursday, February 7, 2008 at Mark's Feed Store at 1514 Bardstown Road (Bardstown and Eastern Parkway). Check the club website for updated information!

BlueGrass Motorsports--Porsche signs on again for 2008 Kentucky Region Solo Challenge!!

I am very pleased to announce that *BlueGrass Motorsports--Porsche* has again agreed to sponsor the Kentucky Region SCCA Solo Challenge Series. This will remain a series of 8 points events with each competitor able to count his/her 5 best finishes toward the class championship in the region. Scheduling for the 2008 season is underway and will be posted in DownShift and on the website when it is finalized.

GLD Spring Training Session Set.....

The Great Lakes Division Spring Training Session is set for Friday, March 7 and Saturday, March 8 at the Clarion Hotel in Toledo, Ohio. More information regarding the types of training will be posted when it is made available.

The 2007 SCCA Championship Runoffs Commemorative DVD is now available for order. Regional/member price is \$31.99. DVD orders will be available to ship on 1/2/2008. For the DVD or other SCCA merchandise, call (888)267-2187, or you may order online at www.sccacollection.com.

Tributes continue for Kentucky Region Founder Denver Cornett....

In the November issue of *Vintage Racecar*, there is an article about Denver with him pictured in his familiar #7 MG TC. He was honored at the VSCDA's vintage race weekend at Mid-Ohio on October 12-14, where MG was the featured marque.

Also recounting that special weekend in October, *Autoweek's* November 26 issue published "Stint at the Wheel" written by Denver Cornett III after he attended the races honoring his father. The MG

Vintage Racers staged the Denver Cornett Memorial Trophy race in which the winner received a pewter cup (In the tradition of the mint julep cup which used to be the standard trophy in KyR.), champagne, and a bottle of bourbon, because Denver was a proud Kentuckian.

Minutes for the October Membership Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM October 4, 2007 at Max & Erma's on Hurstbourne Parkway.

Those in attendance were:

Phil Wells
Erik Mohn
Geoff Hale
Rich Hughes
Jamey McDaniel
Chris Granger

Andrew Scott
Mike Spence
Bruce Domeck
Ken Daugherty
John Hicks
Rhonda Hall

The minutes of the September meeting were read by Secretary Andrew Scott. The motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Phil Wells and 2nd by Erik Mohn. The motion carried.

A financial report was made by Treasurer Geoff Hale. As approved by the Board, the UBS account was closed and new accounts were established at BB&T

The "Weekend Membership" program for Solo (& Rally) will officially begin on 1/1/2008. We have not received any forms from SCCA yet, so we do not know how it will be handled.

There will be a Great Lakes Division Roundtable in Ft. Wayne on November 3. Marcus Meredith will conduct a Solo Safety Steward training program at the Roundtable. Registration for the Roundtable is \$25 (\$30 after October 27).

Rich Hughes is chairing the Oct. 7 Solo Fun Event #1. Volunteers are needed to secure the lot on October 6.

Race Report: WOR Games at Mid-Ohio are being held this weekend (Oct. 6-7). Solo: Kentucky Region had no trophy winners at the Solo Nationals. CKR had several members that finished one place out of the trophies.

At 8:00 PM the ballot box for Officer and Board of Trustee elections was closed and the ballots were tallied.

Election Results for 2008:

Regional Executive: Erik Mohn Secretary: Phil Wells (write-in)

Treasurer: Geoff Hale

Activities Director: Rich Hughes

Board of Trustees:

John Hicks Jamey McDaniel Chris Granger (1 year term)

Motion to adjourn by Andrew Scott and 2nd by Jamey McDaniel. Motion carried.

2007 KyR Officers

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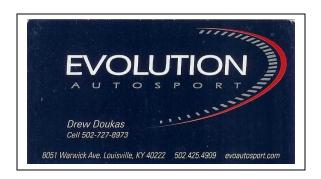
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2007 KyR Year End Awards Banquet



Saturday January 19th, 2008 KingFish on the River (just east of Zorn Ave. on River Road) Doors open/Drinks at 6 PM - Dinner at 7 PM

Please join us for this year's Kentucky Region SCCA Year End Awards Banquet. This annual get-together allows us to celebrate the achievements of our region, its members and competitors. We've got an evening of great food, fun door prizes, and long anticipated awards in store for everyone, so I hope you (and your family or friends) can join us. Please return this form with payment for each guest <u>by Friday</u>, <u>January 11, 2008</u> to reserve your spot.

Name	
Number of tickets:@ \$15/per	Total:
Please send form and payment(cash or check to	KyR SCCA) to:
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KyR SCCA c/o Geoff Hale 10113 Kimblewick Drive Louisville, KY 40223-2737

<u>Minutes for the November Membership</u> <u>Meeting</u>

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

Attendees:

Phil Wells Erik Mohn
Andrew Scott Bruce Domeck
Bill Engle Sr. Ken Daugherty
Jamey McDaniel John Hicks
Chris Granger Tiffany Huffman
Caleb Bougher

The minutes of the October meeting were read by Secretary Andrew Scott. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Chris Granger and 2nd by

Jamey McDaniel. Motion carried.

In the absence of the Treasurer, there was no financial report.

Kentucky Region's 2006 income tax return was prepared by Bill Engle Sr. and presented for an officer's signature before mailing to the IRS.

Lou Savino still has the club's copy of the report filed of the incident at the last fun event. No site damage occurred.

Race report: Bill Engle Sr., Bill Engle Jr., and Bruce Faucett attended the Regional Races at Mid-Ohio. Bruce Domeck and David Baughman competed in the SVRA vintage races at Road Atlanta. Bruce & David co-drove to a 2nd in the enduro.

The GLD Roundtable is Nov. 3 at Ft. Wayne. Erik Mohn and Rich Hughes will represent KyR at the Roundtable.

RE Phil Wells read a letter that he had written to the GLD protesting a proposed assessment for all regions to offset losses

that occurred at the GLD Driver's School. He also commented on the "Weekend Membership" program that will begin on Jan. 1, 2008 for Solo and Rally events.

Final "Driver of the Year" and class points have been posted on the website. There have been some issues with the PAX rankings but the issues do not affect the trophy winner.

Erik Mohn is going to take care of acquiring trophies for the banquet.

The October issue of DownShift is now available.

Banquet news: It will be Saturday, Jan. 19, 2008 at KingFish on River Road. Cost is \$19.08 per person (same as last year) with an estimate of 100 people attending and a guarantee of 75 persons. Phil Wells made the motion to set the ticket price at \$15 (also the same as last year) with the balance paid from the club treasury. Erik Mohn 2nd the motion and the motion carried. A \$500 deposit has been sent to KingFish to confirm the date. Happy hour will be from 6-7 PM with the buffet dinner beginning at 7 The awards presentation will follow. A ticket form will be in the next issue of DownShift.

A future dinner drive to The Overlook was discussed but no date was set.

Erik Mohn raised the possibility of the club selling T-shirts & other items via online sources such as Cafepress & Zazzle.

Bruce Domeck made the motion to adjourn, which was 2nd by Bill Engle Sr., and the motion carried.

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