

New Loaner Helmets for KyR

Kentucky Region SCCA is the proud recipient of eight new loaner helmets courtesy of **Drew Doukas** and **Dan Smith**, the owners of the newly formed



Evolution Autosport, a new auto & tire service, alignment, and racewear shop in Louisville.

The helmets, painted in a McLaren orange (or perhaps new Lotus Elise Orange) are G-Force open face helmets. While Drew is a regular at autocross events as well as racing his Spec Miata, Dan forgoes the autocross scene to race his BMW 2002 in SCCA events. Thanks go to Dan & Drew for their generous contribution to Kentucky Region and best wishes for the success of their new business when it opens soon.

Membership Meeting Thursday June 1 at **Max & Erma's** on Hurstbourne Parkway at 7 PM. Ky Region extends a special invitation for all of the **Road Racers** in the region to join us & update us on their results as well as their future plans. ***It's Road Racer's night at the KyR membership meeting June 1!!!!***

Board of Trustees Meeting May 25 at 7 PM at Unique Automotive.

EVOLUTION SCHOOL!!!!!!

"I've got it back!!" was one of the enthusiastic comments made by a student at the Evolution School on Saturday May



13 as Kentucky Region hosted the driving school over the spring weekend.

Thanks go to **George Frazier** for

chairing the event and to **Cindy & James Duncan** for assisting him. Hosting this competition driving school provides members of our region an opportunity to



improve their driving skills without having to travel several hundred miles to do so.

Marc Pfannenschmidt honing his skills at the Evolution School

By-Law Amendments Defeated

The proposed by-law amendments, which would have extended Board voting privileges to the Treasurer, Secretary, and Activities Chairman, were defeated by a vote of 22-15.

Kentucky Region's New Treasurer

Paul Ward has been appointed Treasurer

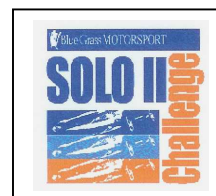


for KyR to serve the remainder of the term vacated by the resignation of Bill Engle Jr. Paul will

continue to serve as one of the Board of Trustee members along with his new duties.

2006 Solo II Challenge Series

The 2006 Solo II Challenge Series sponsored by BlueGrass Motorsports started with a bang as 145 entrants showed up to compete in Points Event #1 at the UPS lot on Grade Lane on April 23.



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2006 Kentucky Region Event Schedule

May 20	Test & Tune at UPS Grade Lane
May 21	Points Event #2 at UPS Grade Lane
June 11	Points Event #3 at Ft. Knox
June 24	KyR Driver's School at PJ's
June 25	Points Event #4 at PJ's Cardinal Stadium
July 9	Points Event #5 at Ft. Knox
July 23	Points Event #6 at PJ's Cardinal Stadium
Aug. 6	Points Event #7 at Ft. Knox
Aug. 27	Points Event #8 at PJ's Cardinal Stadium
Sept. 17	Non-points event at PJ's Cardinal Stadium
Oct. 8	Non-points event at PJ's Cardinal Stadium

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3/02/2006 Membership Meeting Minutes

Meeting is called to order at 7:03 PM at Max & Erma's restaurant.

Minutes of the Feb. meeting were read and the motion to accept the minutes was made by James Duncan & 2nd by Al Murrell.

Motion carried.

Financial Report for 2005

2005 Income: \$47,160.79

2005 Expenses: \$47,783.64

Net loss of \$622.85 in 2005

Statements to be paid:

\$50 for gift certificate for site liaison

\$150 deposit for Evolution School

\$68 additional banquet expense (Kingfish)

\$30 refund to Jeremy Leffler (banquet tickets)

Past due statement for SCCA wristbands

To accommodate expenses, \$3000 was transferred from self insurance fund to club checking account.

Motion to reimburse RE Phil Wells for SCCA Convention expenses was made by Al Murrell, 2nd by Bruce Domeck. Motion carried.

Motion to accept Treasurer's report made by Al Murrell, 2nd by Phil Wells. Motion carried.

Old Business:

KyR event schedule finalized and given to motorcycle school to avoid conflicts at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium. Need to acquire sanctions/insurance for events.

Evolution School report by George Frazier

2-day event recommended

Preliminary budget presented

Instructors unknown at this time

New format for Phase I this year

Phase IV discussed, dismissed

Discussion of Annual Tech/Trailer Cleanup

Event scheduled 10 AM to 1 PM

Tech stickers have been ordered

2006 tech stickers will be red

National Sanction Fees

SCCA National is reducing sanction fees by \$0.50 per driver if a region sends names/addresses of non-members to accompany audit sheet.

There was a long discussion about the proposed By-Law changes which related to the Board voting privileges of the Treasurer, Secretary, & Activities Chairman. The process for enacting changes was explained.

2006 Solo Rulebooks are in

Cost to the club @\$18.40 plus shipping. Motion to set retail price at \$22 made by Bruce Domeck, 2nd by Bill Engle Sr. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn made by George Frazier, 2nd by Al Murrell. Motion carried. Respectfully submitted by Secretary Andrew Scott.

4/06/2006 Membership Meeting Minutes

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

The following were in attendance:

Phil Wells	Andrew Scott
Al Murrell	George Frazier Jr.
Bruce Domeck	Chris Ludwig
Paul Ward	Mike Spence
James Duncan	Kevin Nido
Jamey McDaniel	Erik Mohn
Cindy Duncan	Evan Conner
Ken Daugherty	Drew Doukas
Richard Hensley	Joe Coleman

(04/06/2006 Meeting continued)

The minutes from the March meeting were read by the Secretary. Motion to accept the minutes by Phil Wells, 2nd by James Duncan. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report---No Treasurer present

Report on Cobweb Shaker event:

107 Drivers

47 "temporary" members, club forwarded information to SCCA National on temporary members for \$0.50 discount per driver on sanction fees. Net profit from the event is \$857.50.

The Test and Tune originally scheduled for April 22 has been rescheduled for May 20 in order to have an event chairman and provide time to inform members of details. The Points Event #1 on April 23 will go on as scheduled.

Note to members: The SCCA has provided one free entry to the U. S. Road Rally Championship, if any team wishes to use it.

Ed Davis gave a short presentation on the upcoming (June 3) British Bash car show.
New Business:

Cindy Duncan needs event chairmen! It was noted that the Activities Chair is allowed to appoint a Road Rally Chair, a Road Race Chair, & a Social Activities Chair.

There was a short discussion about Road Rally, and possibly putting one together later this year. If anyone is knowledgeable about Road Rally, please contact the RE.

Evolution School Update:

The number of entries at this time is approximately 10. There was a discussion about the event and suggestions to try to

increase enrollment were made. Jamey McDaniel reported that Jean Kinser-Dana suggested the addition of the Evolution Teen Driving Experience to the Evolution School.

James Duncan reported that, due to software limitations, competitors in a particular class MUST RUN THE SAME NUMBER ALL SEASON. However, if an entrant runs in another class, he/she may choose to use another number but it must remain the same within THAT CLASS.

Drew Doukas announced that he and Dan Smith are opening a new race shop, and that his shop will be donating 8 new loaner helmets to Kentucky Region to supplement the ones currently available.

Ballot collection for the proposed by-law amendment was closed at 8:00 PM.

By-Law Amendment Vote:

Ballot envelopes were checked against member roll by the Secretary, Andrew Scott. The ballots were counted by Al Murrell and Jamey McDaniel. The Ballot Initiative failed by a vote of 15 for and 22 against. A two-thirds majority of votes cast was required for it to pass.

Motion to adjourn was made by Ken Daugherty and seconded by James Duncan. Motion passed & the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Andrew Scott.

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Upcoming Events.....

On May 20 we have a Test & Tune session at UPS on Grade Lane. Registration may be done via myautoevents.com. Details are as follows:

- 1) The entry fee will be \$40
- 2) Check in/tech will be on site from 9 AM to 10 AM.
- 3) There will be 5 one-hour sessions from 10 AM to 4 PM with an hour for lunch from noon to 1 PM. (Lunch is not provided)
- 4) Each entrant will work one hour and have four hours for testing.
- 5) The Test & Tune will be limited to 40 entrants.
- 6) Drew Doukas is the event chairman.

On June 24 the Ky Region driver's school will be held at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium. Details for that event are as follows:

- 1) This is **only open to KyR members or associate members.**
- 2) It is limited to the first 36 entrants (Single seat cars are acceptable).
- 3) Entrants will be determined by order of payment of fees to Treasurer.
- 4) Cost is \$75 which includes lunch at driver's school and entry to the next day's event (Points event #4).
- 5) Check in & tech from 9 to 9:30 AM.
- 6) Driver's meeting & "chalk talk" at 9:30 AM.
- 7) School sessions from 10 AM to 12 noon including baseline runs.
- 8) Lunch break from 12 noon to 1 PM.
- 9) School sessions from 1 PM to 4 PM ending with times runs to compare to earlier baseline runs.
- 10) All entry fees should be sent to the Treasurer:
Paul Ward
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On July 6 at the general membership meeting after a short business meeting, Michael Clevenger will present a short program on automotive photography. He will address equipment choices and techniques and will have a short question and answer session afterward. Don't miss it----Bring your camera!!!

RE "Lease"

As I look at the remaining events in 2006, after the June 24th local driver's school, I see that we only have autocrosses left on our schedule, either points events that count toward year-end awards or fun events that only involve "bragging rights". Being an "old timer", I can remember "Triple Event" weekends in which we had a concours d'elegance, a road rally, and an autocross with some members participating in all three. And while we didn't have as many autocrosses (called gymkhanas then) at that time, we probably had more events overall. I remember KyR has always had a small road racing contingent, but that number is not likely to grow much without a more readily accessible track. I can also remember membership meetings at the Hurstbourne Country Club in which 40+ members showed up each month. Lately, we have had meetings that ranged from 12 to 25. I am concerned that our lack of diversity is not meeting the needs of many of our 200 members. But what do YOU want from your membership in SCCA?---- Let me or your Board of Trustees know so that we might better serve your needs.

Phil

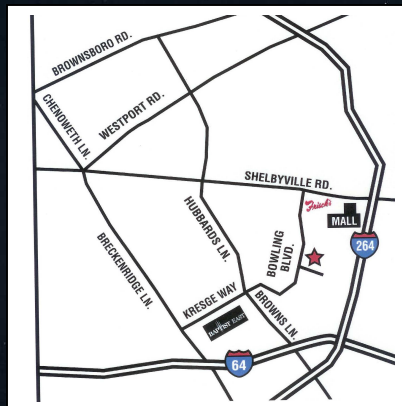
Interested in carpooling or caravanning to Indy for the USGP practice day on June 30? If so, contact the Editor at pswells@psci.net or (812)544-2790.

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