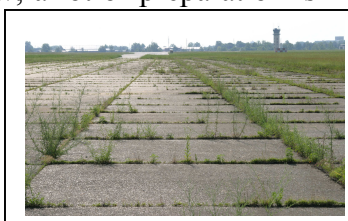


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Before and After at Ft. Knox!!!

Events don't just happen, as these pictures will attest. Paul Ward starts on the job at hand of preparing the taxiway for the June 11 event at Ft. Knox. As you can see from the picture below, a lot of preparation is required to make the event run as smoothly as possible. With



additional help from members Daniel Claymon, Grant (G.C.) Gartrell, Jason Marsh, and Gary Niles, the course area



was deemed ready for Drew Doukas to lay out cones to define the autocross course. The above areas showed a distinct difference

as these later photos indicate. Thanks go

to these volunteers and to the many others who helped pick up & pack up when rain interrupted the finish of the event. Despite the rain, a great time was had on the fast, fun course at Ft. Knox. Don't miss the next one there on July 9!!

Evolution Autosport now open!!

Last month we announced that the new auto-related business of members **Dan Smith and Drew Doukas** had generously donated eight new loaner helmets to KyR but that since they were still under construction, they were not yet open. Well, this month we're happy to report that the business is now open (although construction is not quite finished) at their location at 8051 Warwick Avenue, Louisville 40222, which is in the Lyndon area. The phone number is (502)425-4909. We wish Dan and Drew the best of luck in their new endeavor!!!

**KyR Board of Trustees meeting
Thursday June 29, at 7 PM at
Unique Automotive.**

Don't Forget the July 6 General Membership Meeting at Max & Erma's on Hurstbourne Pkwy at 7 PM with Michael Clevenger and a program for budding automotive photographers. The award-winning Courier-Journal photographer will be there to share his expertise, give advice, and answer questions on how to get that "perfect" automotive photo. **Bring your cameras!!!**

**KyR Driver's School June 24
from 9 AM to 4 PM at Papa
John's Cardinal Stadium!!!!**

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2006 Kentucky Region Event Schedule

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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SCCA Members at British Bash

(photos by Geoff Hale)

Surrounded by MG's, Triumphs, Jaguars, Austin-Healeys, and Mini-Coopers, the entire "race car " class was made up of Kentucky Region SCCA members at the annual "British Bash" car show. With many names unfamiliar to those present, the corral of Ralts, Van Diemens, Reynard, and Lola attracted a lot of attention from the many spectators that came to view the more than 240 cars on exhibit

for the charity event. Geoff Hale's trophy-winning red and



black 1986 Van Diemen (#27) is in the foreground. The "blue crew", (SCCA members Mike Spence, Phil Wells, Geoff Hale, Bruce Domeck, and Eric Pettigrew) sporting Unique Automotive shirts,

were on hand to try to answer any questions from interested viewers.



Minutes for May 11, 2006 KyR General Membership Meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM at Max & Erma's.

In attendance:

Phil Wells	Andrew Scott
Al Murrell	Bruce Domeck
Paul Ward	Ken Daugherty
James Duncan	Cindy Duncan

Drew Doukas
Jamey McDaniel
Chris Ludwig
Kevin Nido
Evan Conner

Mike Spence
George Frazier Jr.
Joe Coleman
Erik Mohn
Richard Hensley

Minutes Read by Secretary

Motion to accept the minutes by
George Frazier Jr.
2nd by Al Murrell
Motion carried.

Financial Report Read by Treasurer Evolution School Report

30 enrolled
School will be run with 2
instructors instead of 4.
Evo School is paying for 1 car,
Bluegrass Motorsports will
provide another if needed.
George has spoken to the Evo
staff about the saturation of the
market in this area around our
traditional date.

Lunches have been arranged.
Sanctions/Insurance arranged
The club will offer a mini-Phase
2 on Sunday which will be a half
day at reduced cost (\$135).
Instructors will be G.H. Sharp
and Jinx Johnson.

The chairman needs an advance
of \$800 to cover expenses.
Motion by Phil Wells to provide
George Frazier with an advance
of \$800 for Evo School expenses.
Motion 2nd by Al Murrell.
Motion carried.

Activity Chair Report

Test & Tune on May 20
Cindy Duncan will chair the
drivers' school on June 24.

Road Racing Report

Chris Ludwig set track record at
IRP in Spec Miata and qualified
on the pole. However, the record
was reset the next day.

Additional Old Business

From the January meeting, the club promised the Ft. Knox Morale & Welfare Fund an additional \$430 if Paul Monday could get the number of security guards reduced from 2 to 1. He did so and that payment will be made prior to June 1. Treasurer Paul Ward will send the check.

New Business

Guest Ed Davis gave a status report on the British Bash. Currently there are 169 cars entered. He encouraged everyone to come out to the event.

There was a question raised about preparing for the event at Ft. Knox. There was also a question about identification for the security guard there.

The club needs more waiver sheets & wristbands. Ken Daugherty will order them.

Motion to adjourn made by G. Frazier Jr.
2nd by Al Murrell.
Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Andrew Scott, Secretary.

MEMBERS ONLY!!!

The KyR Drivers' School on June 24 is open to KyR members and associate members only. The entry fee (\$75) includes lunch on the 24th and also covers the autocross entry fee on the 25th. For more information, go to www.kyscca.com. Entries are accepted on a first paid-first served basis. Don't wait as entries are limited.

KyR Racers at IRP.....

Kentucky Region was well represented at the recent double regional races at Indianapolis Raceway Park over the weekend of May 5-6.

In his first foray into Spec Miata, Chris Ludwig qualified on the pole, setting a new track record for Spec Miata in the process. He led the race for the initial laps until



a spin in the Carousel (turn 12) dropped him to 4th. He then charged back up to 2nd until a bobble in turn 15 put him into the wall, causing terminal suspension damage. Look for Chris to be a real factor in Spec Miata in the future.



Bruce Faucett was the hard luck story of the weekend as he experienced mechanical failure during the Friday afternoon practice session and was unable to compete in either Saturday's or Sunday's races.



Mark Highbaugh took advantage of the Friday practice session to get some seat time in his "street" Ferrari while he awaits the arrival of the race version in which he will enter in the Ferrari Challenge competition later in the year.



KyR Racers at IRP (cont'd)....

Longtime friends, competitors, and multi-time National Solo Champions Bruce Domeck (KyR) and Tom Bootz from Southern Indiana Region found themselves in the same run group at the regional races. Domeck's red Ralt (a sister car to his autocross mount) wore



its familiar #28 and while Bootz' car also posted his familiar #36, it was attached to a new steed, a brand-new Speads DSR, which bears a striking resemblance to the Audi R8, but in a reduced size. Both finished 1st in class in both Saturday's & Sunday's races, with Domeck winning FA and Bootz winning DSR, with Bruce finishing slightly ahead each day.

Test & Tune May 20...

Twenty-seven racers took advantage of the Test & Tune session held at the UPS lot on May 20 to set up their cars & hone their driving skills prior to the May 21 points event. Here, Dean Smith takes a practice run as cars line up to take their turns and Cindy Duncan tries on a C-Mod car for an "open-wheel" experience.



NEW MEMBERS!!!!

My apologies to all of the new members for not recognizing them in prior DownShift issues but I'll try to catch up by listing all of the new members for 2006 in one fell swoop.

Andrew Armstrong	Randy Barrett
Kevin Black	Mike Brandon
Kyle Brewer	Rollie Brown
Timothy Butler	Ken Zeller
Dr. Michael Carter	Joel Dorsey
Daniel and Dottie Claymon & Family	
Grant Gartrell	Rhonda Hall
Dale Hamilton	William Heumann
Kelly Ives	Zac Laden
Shawn Maguire	Dale Marlow
Jason Marshall	Joshua McClure
Eric Norris	Dustin Pangburn
Matt Pangburn	Michael Patterson
Mark Pichea	Douglas Rausch
Phil and Laura Puckett	
Robert Smith	Danny Werkmeister

Welcome to Kentucky Region!!!!

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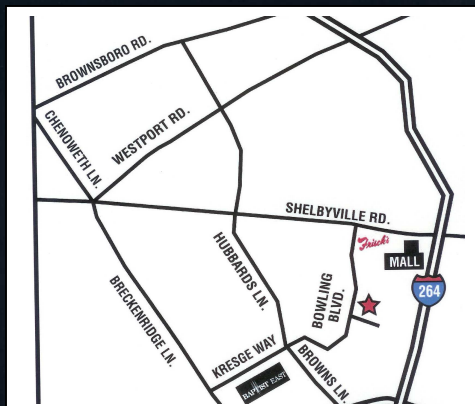
When I look at the list of the 34 new members that KyR has acquired since the first of the year and note how many of them have been contributors and/or participants in the events held, it reminds me again that to merely join an organization is not enough; being involved in that organization is what makes the membership worthwhile. So I encourage all of you to make a contribution to YOUR club so that YOU will reap the benefits of it. Whether it's the set-up or clean-up of an autocross, or assuming the chairmanship of an event or social activity, or contributing photos and/or articles for DownShift, or just providing purposeful input, we need you to make your contribution to the success of this region.Phil

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