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KyR's Resident Artist..Ron Riffle!

We all know that SCCA members are a gifted lot who exercise those talents to benefit their respective regions; one such member is Kentucky Region's own Ron Riffle.

From the logo that identifies this publication to the



classic car illustrations that adorned the KyR National Tour T-shirts, Ron has contributed his talents to articles that represent the region. In the picture above, Ron poses next to the Blue Grass Motorsport banner which he designed as the logo for the Solo II Challenge Series. Some of Ron's other illustrations are



displayed here and as you can tell, he is not limited to the classics. In fact, if you



wish an original painting of a car for yourself or that special someone, just send a digital photo of the vehicle to Ron and he'll make an 11 x 17 painting suitable for framing for \$100. You may contact Ron

at rriffle@kykmarketing.com or

(502)213-9655. (See business card on Page 2.) You won't be disappointed!!

KyR's "Grand Master"!

Looks can be so deceiving----as you walk the course prior to an autocross, you may come across or pass a gentleman with a cane ambling slowly, noting

every detail. It may be his first and only walk of the



course so he wants to take it all in this time around. But when Charlie Rush brings his new Honda Civic Si up to the line to start his timed run, the slow motion

aspect is left behind, the years fade away, and he's as young as the



new car he's driving! The tires spin, then bite and he's off! And as usual, he's right in the hunt for another trophy! (On the day these pictures were taken, he was again a trophy winner with a 3rd in a class of 8 in G Stock.) Oh, and by the way, Charlie changes his car number on his birthday so next year he's looking forward to running #85! Charlie Rush is truly KyR's Grand Master!

Due to a mix-up in schedules, Michael Clevenger was unable to present the photographic program at the July meeting. However, he assures me that he will be at the August 3 meeting at 7 PM at Max & Erma's on Hurstbourne Parkway to present the program so don't miss it! Bring your cameras.

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2006 Kentucky Region Event Schedule

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



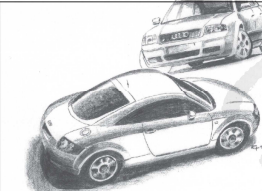
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Minutes for the June 1, 2006 KyR General Membership Meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM at Max & Erma's on Hurstbourne Pkwy. In attendance:

Phil Wells	Paul Ward
Andrew Scott	Al Murrell
Bill Engle Sr.	Jamey McDaniel
Ken Daugherty	

The minutes from the May meeting were read & approved with one minor correction.

The Treasurer's report was made and approved.

Motion was made by Bill Engle Sr to purchase Quickbooks Simple software for club use by Treasurer. 2nd by Phil Wells. Motion carried.

Evolution School report:

~\$1500 profit on the event.
Jamey read a letter from Jean Kinser-Dana about a new program for next year.

Test & Tune/Points Event #2 Report----
27 drivers at Test & Tune
111 drivers at Points Event #2
Profit for the weekend: \$1528.32

Future Events:

Cindy needs a chairman for the June 11 event.
Jamey stated that Eric Brown and/or Erik Mohn need to be contacted about the base radio and possibly getting the grass mowed at Ft. Knox.

Ed Davis from the "British Bash" came to thank the members from KyR that participated in this year's Bash.

Other Old Business:

The signature card for the UBS account was brought up again.

Suggestion was made to move the money from the UBS account to

staggered Certificates of Deposit at BB & T to earn more interest.

Discussion about getting the club trailer to events, especially Ft. Knox. Chris Ludwig was suggested as someone who has a truck big enough to pull it & might be willing to help.

Motion was made by Ken Daugherty to tender offer of \$100 to someone willing to take/return club trailer to Ft. Knox. 2nd by Jamey McDaniel. Amendment to motion made to restrict offer to KYSCCA members. Amendment accepted. Motion carried.

New Business:

Car Display at UPS on June 24, Andrew Scott will go.

MINI club will be at the June 25 event and will have their own class as approved.

Phil ordered 6 dozen more trophies.

The July 6th membership meeting will be short, followed by a clinic on automotive photography given by Michael Clevenger.

Road Race Reports:

Bill Engle Sr. reported that a regional race at Gingerman was coming up with Mid-Ohio races the following weekend. Several KyR road racers are planning on going to Mid-Ohio.

Motion to adjourn was made by Al Murrell. 2nd by Ken Daugherty. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Andrew Scott, Secretary.

Board of Trustees Meeting July 27 at 7 PM at Unique Automotive, 3918 Bardstown Road.

KyR Racers at Mid-Ohio.....

At the Freedom Regional '06 double regional races at Mid-Ohio Race Course on July 1 & 2, Kentucky Region again was well-represented with Bill Engle Jr., Bill Engle Sr., Dennis Dewitt, Bruce Domeck, and Dr. Ron Harris participating. In run Group 2 for Saturday's race and driving Spec Racer Fords, Bill Engle Jr. (#6) qualified 8th overall

(of 40) and 8th in class while Dennis Dewitt

qualified 10th in class and 10th overall.

Bill Jr. charged forward at the start, getting as high as 3rd before eventually finishing 5th in class & 6th overall.

Dennis Dewitt (#85), shown here passing

Tim

Conner of West

Virginia (#94) moved

up from 10th on the grid to finish 8th in class and 9th overall. In Sunday's race, Bill Engle Sr. took over the reins in SRF #6, qualifying 14th in class and 22nd overall (of 37) while Dennis Dewitt qualified

2nd. Bill

Engle Sr.,

shown

here

fighting

his way

through

traffic, finished 12th in class/15th overall while Dennis Dewitt dropped to 9th in class/10th overall.



In run Group 3, which was made of formula cars (except for FF, FV & F500) and sports racers, Bruce Domeck put his Ralt RT-4 on the pole both days but finished 2nd to Ohio Valley Region's Dennis Sideri in his Griffith GR-93 on both Saturday & Sunday. Bruce is shown here with KyR crewmember Al Murrell on the grid prior to the Sunday race.



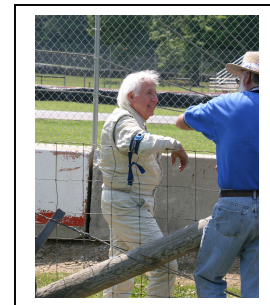
In this photo, Bruce chases Dennis through the Carousel



during the Sunday race. The hard-luck story of the weekend goes to Dr. Ron Harris (#72), who qualified 6th on Saturday but failed to finish due to clutch problems. He then returned to qualify 5th on Sunday and was moving



up rapidly when the loss of 2nd gear took him out of the race. In the photo below, Ron explains the problems that eliminated him from competition while awaiting a tow to the paddock.



KyR Drivers' School....

Thanks to Event Chairperson **Cindy Duncan**, and instructors **Drew Doukas**, **Chris Ludwig**, **Bruce Domeck**, and **Dean Smith**, the Kentucky Region Drivers' School was a huge success. Twenty-two members took advantage of the instruction & practice time afforded by the local school held at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium. **Chris Evans**, in his bright yellow ZO6 Corvette became the "poster boy" for the school when he parlayed the school instruction



into a SM II win at Points Event #4 the next day. If you didn't take part in this event this year, mark it on your calendar for next year. Not only is it one of the benefits of membership but it also points out the high quality of instruction available within our own Kentucky Region!

The Ladies of KyR.....

While **Ann Klem** and **Cindy Duncan** are well known for their driving skills throughout Central Division and even at the National level, they aren't the only ladies participating in autocross this season. I wish to introduce you to some others that are making a mark within the region. **Catherine Faucett**, shown below in Adam Blake's C-Mod Van Diemen, has shown that she can go fast in a C-Mod or her usual Mini-Cooper. To illustrate that autocross is a family activity, Cat's mother, **Sue Faucett**, (after trading that



pink floppy hat for a helmet) has become a factor with her Mini-Cooper in the open class of H Stock. In fact, she had an open class H Stock win at Points Event #4. While



Rhonda Hall is most often seen behind the desk at registration, she also piloted her '95 Volkswagen Golf GTi to a win in G Stock Ladies at Points Event #5 at Ft. Knox.



Flashing that winning smile, new member **Dottie (Mrs. Daniel) Claymon** was a student in the KyR Drivers' School and has shown marked improvement every time out. She and Daniel can be seen at most events driving the "his & hers" SRT-4's.



RE "Lease"

July is already upon us and it's again time to start thinking about officers for the 2007 year. A nominating committee will be appointed at the August meeting so they'll soon be canvassing the membership for potential officers and board members. We need active members, those who regularly attend meetings and events and are involved in the activities of the club, to provide the leadership and organization necessary to provide Kentucky Region members with the best possible club. That person could be YOU.

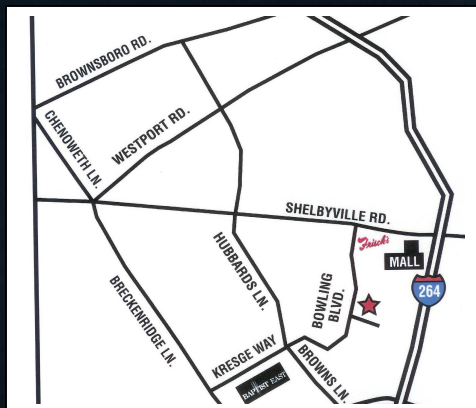
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