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Important News.....

A decision was made by a majority of the attending Board members at a recent Board of Trustees meeting that may affect a number of members, associate members, or potential members of Kentucky Region SCCA. A person whose membership had lapsed on 3-31-06 and was not renewed until August of 2006 requested that the Board allow his points accrued during that lapsed time period to count toward a year-end award. A Board member made the motion, which was then seconded by another Board member, that the person's points during that lapsed time period should count toward the year-end award. The Board then voted on the motion and the motion carried by a 4-2 vote (Two other Board members were absent from the meeting). This decision has far-reaching effects for 2006 as it now opens the year-end awards to anyone who joins Kentucky Region (either as a member or associate member) by 12-31-2006. Point totals within all classes must then be recalculated and awards based on the impending results. I know that this affects one class immediately and it could affect many more. I sincerely regret these circumstances and apologize to those who are affected negatively by this decision. You may rest assured that the rules for 2007 will be made clear, concise, and readily accessible both on the website and in DownShift prior to the 2007 season.

2006 Solo Rule Books on Sale...

We have a number of 2006 Solo Rule Books on sale at the reduced price of \$10 each. If you're going to Nationals, you'll need one to present at registration so now's your chance to get one at less than half price. Or if you're building a car for next year's solo season, they will provide an excellent guideline for construction. These will be on sale at Registration at the two fun events scheduled on Sept. 17 & Oct. 8. Offer good only while supplies last.

Special Thanks to KyR's own Michael Clevenger

for the excellent presentation on automotive photography at the August general membership meeting. As one whose photos have graced the pages of SportsCar and North American Pylon as well as his own Racerpix site, Michael explained how and why he chooses locations on site as well as his preferences for shutter & aperture settings. For any budding automotive photographer, this was a "must see", and something that I hope can be repeated sometime in the future. Thanks Michael.

Thanks to all of those who have stepped up to chair events this year---Cindy Duncan, George Frazier Jr., Drew Doukas, Erik Mohn, Adam Blake, Jason Marsh, and Mike Spence. (I hope I haven't omitted anyone!) **We still need a chairman for the October 8 event** so please contact Activities Chairman Cindy Duncan if you'd like to volunteer!

Have you noticed how good the sponsorship banner of **Blue Grass Motorsports** looks on the trailer? **Thanks to Bruce Domeck** for installing attachment posts on the trailer to properly display that banner.

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2006 Kentucky Region Event Schedule

Sept. 17 Non-points event at PJ's Cardinal Stadium

Oct. 8 Non-points event at PJ's Cardinal Stadium



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Solo Safety Stewards School

If you are interested in becoming a solo safety steward, please contact the RE. We wish to have a school soon in order to increase the available personnel to easily manage 4-heat events and thus continue having changeovers on the fly. This, in turn, allows for a greater number of competitive runs as we avoid any "down" time between heats.

Minutes for the July 6, 2006 General Membership Meeting

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

In attendance:

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

Minutes of the June 1st meeting were read by the Secretary. Jamey McDaniel moved to accept the minutes as read. Seconded by Paul Ward. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was read & approved.

Old Business: The club needs new cones. Al Murrell will check on cone prices locally and Phil will check on prices from SCCA.

Question was raised about the check to the UBS account for the funds transfer approved at the previous Board of Trustees meeting. The check was in process.

Financial report on Points Event #3 at Ft. Knox. 139 competitors (96 members & 43 temporary members) attended. Overall net profit from the event was \$1173.36.

New Business: Ft. Knox information--- there will be a concession stand at the next Ft. Knox event. An announcement should be posted on the club website. Free water for corner workers was also suggested, as the weather is expected to be very warm and humid.

Keith Norris provided a list of items the club needs to purchase. These include PA equipment (microphone, cables, speaker and adaptors), helmet & cable hooks for the trailer, sand bags, and sand/gravel to support the timer boxes as well as the construction barrels at UPS. Bill Engle Sr. made the motion to purchase everything on the list. Motion modified as Al Murrell said that he would donate the sand/gravel. Seconded by Jamey McDaniel. Motion carried.

There was more discussion on new cones. Motion was made by Phil Wells to purchase 100 cones for an amount not to exceed \$600. Seconded by Jamey McDaniel. Motion carried.

Race report by Bill Engle Sr.----KyR had a good weekend at Mid-Ohio: Bruce Domeck took the pole for both races and finished 2nd in both, Bill Engle Jr. qualified 8th and finished 5th, Bill Engle Sr. qualified 14th and finished 12th, Dennis Dewitt qualified 10th and finished 8th on Saturday and qualified 2nd and finished 9th on Sunday.

Al Murrell made the motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Paul Ward. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

The next general membership meeting is on October 5 at 7 PM at Max & Erma's on Hurstbourne Parkway!!!!

2007 Election Ballots will probably be in the mail when you receive this notification. The 2007 slate consists of:

RE----Phil Wells
Secretary----Andrew Scott
Treasurer----Paul Ward
Activities Chairman---Erik Mohn
Board of Trustees (vote for two)
 Geoff Hale
 Andrew Scott
 Mike Spence

Ballots must be either presented at the October general membership meeting before 8 PM or received via mail by Secretary Andrew Scott by October 5. All ballots **MUST** contain both the printed name **AND** signature of the voter on the designated position on the accompanying envelope.

Solo can be a family affair.....

and Kentucky Region has a number of families involved in the sport. The Faucetts are an example of a father, mother & daughter (Bruce, Sue, & Catherine) who regularly participate in autocross, either in the family Mini or the newly re-acquired Formula Ford which alternates in road racing as a FF car or solo as a C-Mod car.



Matt Coleman has long preached the "gospel" of the Corvette but it wasn't until recently that brother Russ was "converted" and acquired a C-5 for autocross duty.



While Paul Monday and daughter Audra are frequent entrants at KyR events, occasionally five members of the family compete, usually at the events held at Ft. Knox.

(photo by Paul Monday)



The husband and wife team of Dean Smith and Ann Klem have been mainstays of Kentucky Region for a long time and have worn many hats in the service of the region and SCCA over the years. After campaigning the Toyota MR2 for many years, they recently purchased a Honda S2000 for a move from B Stock to A Stock.



When Adam Blake purchased his '86 Van Diemen to compete in C-Mod, Kentucky Region got 2 new drivers in the class as father David Blake also shared driving duties, serving as "tire-warmer" and having a great time as he learned the nuances of the Formula Ford.



While Jamey & Julia Aebersold are cranking out fast times in the Blueberry Supra, waiting in the wings is son Alex. As the grandson of Ann Klem & Dean Smith, he would be a third-generation contender and "fast genes" run in the family!



Rachel Gunn and Joe Coleman plan strategy while they await their turns in their CSP RX-7 at an event at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium.



Rachel often serves as an announcer during events, which can be heard on the PA or on an assigned FM radio location.

Cindy and James Duncan are familiar to Kentucky Region members in many capacities as Cindy is the current Activities Chairman (Chairwoman) and James is serving his second term as a Board of Trustees member. Cindy is usually driving the Mazda Protégé and James usually drives something with rotary power, an RX-7 of some year or another. They are also the ones to thank for getting the results of events posted so quickly.



Kentucky Region Board of Trustees meeting September 28 at 7 PM at Unique Automotive at 3918 Bardstown Road.

Race Report.....

At the Sept. 9 & 10 double regional races at Mid-Ohio Race Course, Kentucky Region was represented by Bill Engle Sr., Bill Engle Jr., and Dennis DeWitt in Spec Racer Ford, Dr. Ron Harris in Formula Ford, and Bruce Domeck in Formula Atlantic.

In Saturday's action, Bill Engle Jr. qualified 4th but suffered considerable damage when he couldn't avoid a car that spun in front of him. With the help of other SRF drivers/crews they managed to rebuild the left front corner

in time for the afternoon race. Bill Jr. finished a commendable 4th in the 27 car field. In that same race, Dennis DeWitt qualified 8th and finished 7th.

In the FA, FC, FM, FS, CSR, DSR, S2, & FSCCA race on Saturday, Bruce Domeck qualified 2nd but came home 1st as the pole winner failed to finish.

In the FF, CFF, & CFC race, Dr. Ron Harris qualified 15th and finished 13th.

On Sunday, Bill Engle Sr. drove the family SRF and qualified 19th and finished 15th. Dennis DeWitt failed to finish when another SRF spun in front of him, inflicting considerable damage to his car.

Bruce Domeck qualified 6th on Sunday but quickly passed 3 cars and got a little help by attrition to score his second victory of the weekend.

An event chairman is needed for the October 8 fun event at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium. Please contact Cindy Duncan or Phil Wells if you would like to chair that event.

RE Lease

Well, we have only the two fun events left in our Solo program for 2006 so now is a good time to reflect and evaluate our programs for the year. What type of activities should KyR have during the remainder of 2006? Do you wish to add dinner drives or social events to the schedule? Do we want to try to start a rally program? Also what do we want to add (or drop) in 2007? This is the time for you, the members, to let your officers and board members know what type of activities appeal to you. We are the representatives of the approximately 200 members of Kentucky Region SCCA and we wish to make this the best region possible. Tell us what we need to know.

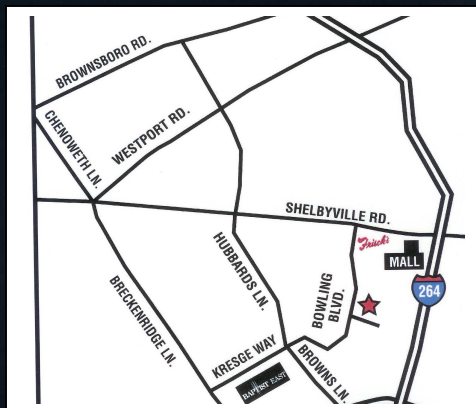
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