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2007 Officers and Board Members

While the RE (Phil Wells), Secretary (Andrew Scott), and Treasurer (Paul Ward) for 2007 will remain the same as in 2006. **Erik Mohn**, who has previously served KyR as Ass't RE, will



take over the duties of Activities Chairman for next year. A familiar voice on the microphone at events, Erik brings a wealth

of experience to the position.

Two new Board members, Mike Spence and Geoff Hale, were also elected and they bring many similarities to their respective positions; they are both members of the "C-Mod Cartel" and both have been invaluable as they typically arrive early at events to set up for the day's activities and are also among the last to leave, generously

giving of their time to help pack things away at the end of the day. **Mike Spence**, a longtime member of Kentucky Region, had



previously served as a Board member when Michael Clevenger was RE. A



seven-year member of SCCA and Kentucky Region, **Geoff Hale** brings with him years of successful business

experience to contribute to our organization. They join returning Board

members Bruce Domeck, James Duncan, Bill Engle Sr. and Mike Winebrenner in the policy-making duties of the club. We wish to extend a hearty welcome to these new administrators and wish to thank 2006 Activities Chairwoman Cindy Duncan, and out-going Board members Al Murrell, Jamey McDaniel, and Paul Ward for their contributions that have made the 2006 season so successful.

Solo Safety Steward School.....

Kentucky Region is hosting a Solo Safety Steward School on Saturday, November 4, 2006 at the meeting room of the Porsche dealership at **Blue Grass Motorsports.** The class will begin at 2 PM and will last approximately 3 hours. KyR's own Solo Safety Steward



Instructor, **Bill Engle Sr.**, will conduct the class. There is no charge for the class but registration will be required for

enrollment as class size will be limited to 20 students. Students must be SCCA members and must have a 2006 Solo Rule Book (which will be available on site for the reduced fee of \$10). To register for the class, please contact RE Phil Wells

Dinner Drive to the Overlook Nov. 5....

KyR will have a dinner drive to the Overlook at Leavenworth, IN on Sunday Nov. 5, 2006. Guests are welcome to join us for "bench racing" or just conversation along with good food and drink. We will leave from Cox's Park on River Road in Louisville at 4 PM for the drive to the Overlook. If you wish to join us, please contact the RE by Nov. 3 so that we may inform the restaurant of the number attending.

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2006 Kentucky Region Event Schedule

Nov. 4 Solo Safety Steward School at B G Motorsports

Nov. 5 Dinner Drive to The Overlook in Leavenworth

(See page one for more info on both events)









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Swap Meet held in conjunction with Fun Event #2 on October 8.

Event Chair Erik Mohn poses beside one



of the larger items for sale (or trade) at the swap meet that was held along with the

autocross at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium on Oct. 8. While a lack of

much advance publicity probably hampered the turnout of swap



items, it is a novel idea that we wish to try again next year. The event was also enhanced by having "fun runs" available after the completion of the formal competition. If you missed it, you missed a fun time. Thanks to Erik for putting on a great event!

Kentucky Region SCCA at Boy Scouts of America Camporee.....

At the Lincoln Heritage Council Seneca District Fall Camporee at Kentucky

Speedway at Sparta, KY on Oct. 21, several Kentucky Region members were among those displaying vehicles



at the car show held as part of the "Grand Turismo '06" Fall Camporee. KyR members present were: Chris Granger (one of the organizers of the event), Phil Puckett, Bruce Domeck, & Phil Wells. Phil Puckett is seen here

relaxing by his GT-40 while awaiting the next wave of Scouts. This



was an excellent event and one that I hope will return annually on the BSA

calendar. Thanks to Chris and the Boy Scouts for allowing us to be a part of it!

Race Report....from Bruce Faucett

At the WOR Games double regional races at Mid-Ohio Race Course on Oct. 7-8, Kentucky Region was represented by Drew Doukas in Spec Miata, Dr. Ron Harris & Bruce Faucett in Formula Ford, and Bruce Domeck in Formula Atlantic. In Saturday's races, Drew qualified 7th (out of 42) and raced to a 9th place finish. Ron qualified 8th (out of 22) and finished 5th. Bruce Faucett failed to qualify as experienced mechanical failure (the distributor literally exploded internally) and also missed the race as he searched for a replacement. Bruce Domeck qualified 2^{nd} (out of 28) and drove to the checkered flag in his run group & FA. In Sunday's action, Drew qualified 8th (out of 43) and improved to 6th at race's Dr. Harris & Bruce Faucett qualified at 10th & 15th, respectively (out of 23) but both moved up during the race with Ron finishing 7th and Bruce F. finishing 9th. Bruce Domeck qualified 3rd (out of 26) and finished 2nd overall & 2nd in FA.

<u>Final Results Posted in Great Lakes</u> <u>Division Championship Series......</u>



Congrats to **Bruce Domeck** for his *championship* in Formula Atlantic for 2006.



Ron Harris for finishing 5th in Formula Ford and also to **Bill Engle Jr.** for his 7th in Spec Racer Ford.

Congrats also to Dr.



Minutes for the August 3, 2006 General Membership Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM. The following were in attendance:

Phil Wells
Paul Ward
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Andrew Scott
Bill Engle, Sr.
Jamey McDaniel
Ken Daugherty
Michael Clevenger
Al Murrell
Bruce Domeck
James Duncan
Dean Smith
Jason Marsh
Russ Coleman
Matt Coleman

The minutes from the July membership meeting were read by Secretary Andrew Scott. Motion to accept the minutes as read made by Al Murrell and 2nd by Bruce Domeck. Motion carried.

A financial report was presented by Treasurer Paul Ward. Motion to accept the financial report was made by Jamey McDaniel and 2nd by Ken Daugherty. Motion carried.

Old Business: 100 pylons were ordered from SCCA at \$95 per 20 plus freight charges of \$65.

Walkie talkies have been purchased.

Question of whether the sound equipment requested by Keith Norris was purchased.

Discussion to possibly buy 2 new laptop computers for the club in order to aid registration, audit, and announcing. Phil Wells made the motion to purchase one new laptop at a price not to exceed \$1150. Motion was seconded by Jamey McDaniel. Motion carried with 11 votes aye, 3 votes nay.

Al Murrell asked about status of transfer of funds from club checking to club savings. Phil stated that funds will not be transferred until the bank has verified that it has the updated signature card on file as per a previous approved motion.

New Business: Phil announced that the SCCA is offering additional liability insurance, free of charge, for region officers and directors. He will draft a letter to the SCCA accepting the additional coverage for everyone on behalf of the region.

Russ Coleman brought up his issue with eligibility for points. There were questions and discussion about clarity of web page and eligibility for year-end points. A motion was made by Phil Wells to table the issue until the next Board meeting and 2nd by Bruce Domeck. Motion carried with 7 ayes, and 3 nays.

Motion to adjourn was made by Dean Smith and 2nd by Al Murrell. Motion carried.

After adjournment, Michael Clevenger presented an excellent informative session on automotive photography.

Minutes for the September 7, 2006 General Membership Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM. The following were in attendance:

Phil Wells Andrew Scott
James Duncan Bruce Domeck
Jamey McDaniel Tom Ruck
Ken Daugherty Mike Spence

The minutes from the August membership meeting were read by Secretary Andrew Scott. Motion to accept the minutes as read was made by James Duncan & 2nd by Phil Wells. Motion carried.

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

Old Business: A letter has been sent to SCCA National regarding additional insurance for officers and directors.

Report from the Election Nominating Committee: All current officers will run again except for Activities Chairperson. Andrew Scott, Mike Spence, and Geoff Hale are nominated for Board of Trustees.

Phil announced that the club had saved \$550 so far this year by sending to National a list of names/addresses of non-members that attend our events.

There was discussion about additional computers but no action taken.

Thanks was expressed to Michael Clevenger for his excellent photography presentation following the August meeting.

The following letter from Ken Daugherty regarding the Year-End Points Eligibility was read into the minutes:

To the Board:

I regret that I had to leave the meeting early last evening. I also regret that it was becoming apparent that we were going to change the rules for a member. I didn't have a vote and saw no reason for me to continue to debate the issue.

It was not our fault that he didn't read the rules. It's not our fault that he was "too busy" to keep his membership up to date. It's not our responsibility to tell him that points earned as a non-member do not count. It certainly is not "user-friendly" to change the rules because one person whined. membership starting and ending dates are very clear on the weekly printout we receive. He was not a member from sometime in March until recently and he ran about 5 events as a nonmember, which he acknowledged by paying the non-member fees. He freely acknowledged that he had let his membership lapse. And now that he may win a trophy, he wants to ask us to bend the rules for his benefit. As I read the rules (and read aloud to all) it seemed very clear to me that you must be a Kentucky Region member for points to accumulate. I don't think it can be any clearer.

It was very clear that two and probably three (Board) members were in strong support of Russ and willing to change the written and very clear rules just for him. Why? What has he done for us? What has he contributed? Has he gone out of his way to make this a better organization? I don't mean to be personal about this but why should we change the rules

just for a member? It was very clear what it takes to earn points and it is published on the website.

I am very disappointed that we didn't stand up and just say "Sorry about your bad timing. Grow up and when the membership renewal arrives in the mailbox, write a check." The fact that he is busy and trying to run a business is no excuse. I'm sorry that he should lose out--Tough luck, it's time to acknowledge that you screwed up. If he is awarded a trophy for this season, I think it has been diminished in value for all. Nothing personal, I would feel this way if it was my own son. Grow up, accept the responsibility, and get on with life.

Now with all that being said, I suggest that we throw out the membership requirements for the entire year and make everybody that ran eligible for trophies. What's the point of publishing rules if we don't enforce them?

Ken Daugherty KySCCA Membership

Mike Spence also voiced that he didn't think the Board decision was fair.

James Duncan explained his rationale behind making the motion: The discussion was over and a vote needed to be taken.

New Business: We need a chairperson for the September 17 and October 8 fun events. Cindy Duncan's name was raised as a possibility.

Solo Safety Steward School: No date set yet (Editor's note---see page one)

WOR Games at Mid-Ohio on Oct. 7 & 8, with a PDX on Friday Oct. 6.

A motion to purchase another computer was tabled.

Motion to adjourn by Ken Daugherty and 2nd by Andrew Scott. Motion carried.

The next general membership meeting will be November 2, 2006 at 7 PM at Max & Erma's on Hurstbourne Parkway. Join us for good food and lively banter!

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