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Membership Meetings

By now, you should know that our membership Meetings have a new home this year: Leon's Family Dining on Wixom Road in Wixom, across from the Ford plant (east side of Wixom Road), and just north of I-96. The address is 29710 Wixom Road.

As always, the meetings will begin promptly at 8pm, are free of charge, and are open to the public (non-members welcome). Dinner is available at Leon's for a very reasonable price. Get together with friends before the meeting for dinner and a beverage.

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DawnBuster VI

Round 4 of the 1999 Detroit Region Road Rally Championship
A "Dusk-To-Dawn" SCCA Tour Road Rally
June 19-20, Saturday evening thru Sunday morning

DawnBuster returns as an all-night, endurance Dusk-to-Dawn Time-Speed-Distance road rally. The course meanders west of metropolitan Detroit totalling 350 miles through Washtenaw, Jackson, Calhoun, and Barry counties. Since many of southern Michigan's most interesting roads are unpaved, much use will be made of gravel roads. Depending upon the weather and the whims of the local road commissions, unpaved road conditions may range from mud, to dust, to hard-packed washboards. Speeds will take into account the prevailing road conditions.

The rally will be governed by the SCCA's 1999 Road Rally Regulations for Tour Rallies. A minimum of two breaks with time-of-day restarts will allow for rest and refreshment. The ability to stay on time under the rigors of long distance night rallying will provide a challenge to drivers and navigators alike.

Tentative Schedule:

4:30 PM	Registration and Safety Inspection Opens
6:10 PM	Car # 1 Receives Route Instructions
6:40 PM	Car # 1 Starts Rally
6:40 AM	Car # 1 Finishes Rally

Entry Fee:	Members:	\$28 prior to 6/1, \$33 after
	Non-Members:	\$33 prior to 6/1, \$38 after

*Please make checks payable to "Detroit Region, SCCA",
c/o Richard Worden, 13273 Westminster, Sterling Heights, MI 48313.*

Rally Headquarters:

Start: Schlotzsky's Deli, 2365 Jackson Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI Ph: (313) 663-4211
First traffic light east of I-94 Exit #172 @ Stadium Blvd/Maple Rd

Finish: Ann Arbor-Chelsea area

Additional Information:

Chairman:	Richard Worden.....	(810) 726-1149
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Detroit Region SCCA Events Hotline: 1-800-503-RACE

SOLO SAFETY STEWARD SEMINAR

Thursday ~ July 1, 1999 6:00 p.m.

Location

Grady's (Novi Road, South of I-96)

Participants

Soloists who would like to become Solo Safety Stewards

The Plan

- 1) Enjoy dinner together, talk Solo
- 2) Participate in a SSS seminar and obtain a preliminary license
- 3) Go home at about 7:30, or talk some more

Instructor

Dick Topping, (734) 662 8214 (evenings)

Details

Call Dick, if planning to attend, so he can reserve an appropriate table
Bring your rulebook (helpful)

'99 Detroit Region Racing Drivers School

The Region Drivers School at Waterford Hills proved the old saying about Michigan's weather, if you don't like it, wait 10 minutes, it will change. The workers and drivers experienced everything but snow. The car turn out could have been better. The instructor turn out was good.

The students had maximum track time and only two cars had serious mechanical problems. All but two students passed (mechanical not enough track time) and all but three students that asked for a second school waiver received them.

Overall, a very good school and testing session. My thanks to Harry Constant and Ann Burke, all the Chief of Specialists, and all the workers.

- Jerry Shiloff

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