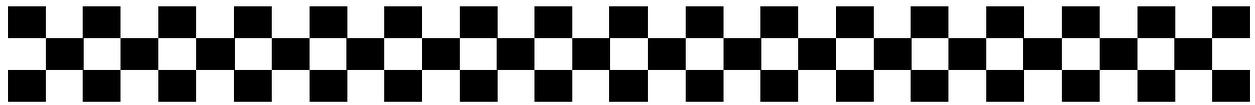


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About the Cover

Photo from Sept 24 RallyCross.
Courtesy of Brian Line and Ian Christiansen.

Late Apex...

Look here for future notes from the editor, whomever that may be. It does appear that maybe the second time around the Open Exhaust will actually get regular attention and publication. Time will tell. Lofty goals and promises fell short last time.

Rick Myers
Detroit Region SCCA

RallyCross Update:

We are planning two winter events; December 3rd and mid-February. Look for more information here or at myautoevents.com.

Anyone interested in leasing out 5-20 Acres to conduct an event please contact Deric Frisch.

deric_frisch@yahoo.com



Come join us for the Annual Awards Banquet:

Tentatively Scheduled for
January 21, 2006

Farina's Banquet Center
2485 Coolidge Hwy
Berkley, MI

More information coming
soon

REMarques

This will not be very long, but I did want to inform the membership of a few items. It is now September and many of your fellow members are heading to the Solo Nationals or the Run-offs, either as competitors or as workers. Good Luck to all. Those who rally have just completed POR (Press On Regardless), a brisk TSD. I attended as a worker and served as the sweep team on Friday and a control team on Saturday. There were 11 entrants on Friday and 4 more entered on Saturday. Not a lot of entrants, but the quality was there.

The September Board Meeting was moved forward by a week to accommodate both the race and solo contingents. At this meeting, Keith Roberts II was appointed to finish the remainder of Jody Jacobs' term of office. Please remember that Rick Myers has stepped down from Treasurer and Rodney Beckwith III has the check book. Direct all requests for re-imbusement to Rodney.

Elections are next on the docket and Jerry Shiloff informed me that the ballots were mailed on Friday, September 9. Please read your ballot carefully. You will be voting for 6 people, instead of the usual 4. This is because there are 2 interim directors (Jennifer & Keith) whose term expires on December 31.

Regards,

Barbara

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Navigate your vehicle through an unpaved obstacle course against the clock!
Tentative Event Schedule

8:00 am - Gates open, set-up
8:30 am - registration and tech
10:00 am - drivers meeting
10:30 am - first car off
12:30 pm - 45 min Lunch
3:00 pm - clean-up, total scores, awards

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DetroitRallyCross/>

Pre-registration Entry fees: \$30.00 for SCCA members / \$35.00 for non-member
(Late registration or day of event, add \$5)

Registration form and details available at: www.detroit-scca.org or MyAutoEvents.com

RallyCross rules available at: <http://www.scca.com/filelibrary/File/2005rallycrossrules.pdf>

- Car classes per SCCA Rallycross rules. Non-lifted trucks and SUVs *are* eligible.
- All street driven (fixed roof) cars are eligible and must pass tech inspection. Seat belts and Snell 1990 (or newer) helmets are required.
- Morning and Afternoon runs will be run as time permits.

This event will be limited to the first 40 entrants.

Address: 10871 Quirk Rd. Belleville Michigan 48111 (Just west of I-275)



September 24, 2005 RallyCross Results

RUN GROUP #1							RUN GROUP #2								
Class	Competitor name/Car	Car #	Best of Heat #1	Best of Heat #2	TOTAL TIME	Place in Class	NOTES	Class	Competitor name/Car	Car #	Best of Heat #1	Best of Heat #2	TOTAL TIME	Place in Class	NOTES
SS R	Fabien Redon	777	51.33	40.64	91.97	1		SSA	Brian Line	96	46.93	37.64	84.57	1	
	Mickey Green	4	51.20	41.76	92.96	2			Carlos Caicedo	30	50.13	39.62	89.75	2	
	Dave Schumacher	5	52.36	41.47	93.83	3			James Bilicki	3	48.96	42.48	91.43	3	
SS F	Jon Armstrong	94	46.89	39.71	86.60	1		RSA	Jeremy Butts	51	46.17	38.04	84.21	1	
	Deric Frisch	1	47.63	39.47	87.10	2			Eden Weston	7	46.66	38.54	85.20	2	
	Evan Moen	69	50.47	DNS	NR	3	a)		Bob Martin	32	48.05	39.25	87.30	3	
	Kevin Westley	44	51.00	DNS	NR	4	a)	RP4	David Allen	75	46.03	37.95	83.99	1	
	Ron Moen	66	51.38	DNS	NR	5	a)		Scott Harvey	13	46.62	37.76	84.38	2	
Greg Woodside	688	44.87	37.35	82.22	1	FTTD	Mike Purzycki		23	47.61	38.66	86.26	3		
Steve Couture	74	45.53	37.73	83.26	2		Tom Diehl		33	48.45	38.80	87.25	4		
Eric Burmeister	42	47.40	39.02	86.42	3		Mike Rodriguez		55	47.85	39.40	87.25	5		
RS 2	Brian Burroughs	421	47.31	39.78	87.09	4		Nick Enright	16	49.83	39.66	89.48	6		
	Tom Woodside	680	49.75	41.40	91.15	5		Sean Mullady	73	49.23	41.31	90.54	7		
	Karen Purzycki	624	49.13	DNS	NR	6	a)								
	Joe Slodovich	619	DNF	DNS	NR	7	a)								

FTTD - Fastest Total
 Time of Day
 NR - No Result
 DNF - Did Not Finish
 DNS - Did Not Start

a) ran morning session only

**DETROIT REGION, SCCA
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Wednesday, July 13, 2005
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The meeting was called to order by the Assistant Regional Executive, Rodney Beckwith, at 7:07 PM at Kirby Koney Island in Livonia, Michigan.

Board Members in attendance:

Rodney Beckwith	Richard Myers
Jody Jacobs	Robert Goppold
Gerald Shiloff	Harold Goff
James Fekete	Angie Laney

Also attending were:

Larry McLeod	Keith Roberts
Jennifer Merideth	Mike McClintock

There were no minutes from the previous meeting as the Secretary, Dave Harkcom, was not present.

The September meeting will be held on Wednesday, 9/14/05, at the West Bloomfield Library, 17 Mile Road and Telegraph.

Treasurers Report: R. Myers reported that he has opened a new checking account for the region and that all past checks due are now up to date.

Motion by J. Jacobs, seconded by R. Goppold to have Amy Jacknow, CPA, perform the audit for the 2004 year-end. Approved.

Race Report: H. Goff – no current activities. Talks are going on with GingerMan about the possibility of a 2006 date for a regional. Also discussing holding a double-regional with South Bend Region. Detroit Region will be the chairing region for the FWR/DET national at Grattan in May 2006.

Rally Report: J. Fekete – POR is scheduled for September 9-10, 2005. “Where the Pavement Ends” is re-scheduled for October 15, 2005.

Solo Report: A. Laney – Oscoda Solo had 147 entries. Both Oscoda and the Pro Solo were successes and exceeded profit expectations. The next event is the Firecracker Solo on 7/31/05 and then the Dog Days Solo on 8/21/05.

By-Laws Committee: No report. A new draft should be presented at next months meeting. We may need legal assistance after the board sees the first draft.

Vehicle Committee: B. Goppold reported that the old truck will be offered for sale on the DRSCCA web site.

Formula SAE: B. Goppold reported that 100 teams competed and that the region has received payment for this year. Next year we will need a new event chairman and equipment chairman.

**DETROIT REGION, SCCA
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
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Old Business:

The following events reported on results:

Moonlite Monte	\$ 398.41
Test & Tune	\$ 1,377.50
Memorial Day Solo	\$ 569.21
Rally Cross Rodeo	\$ 154.00

All events exceeded expectations.

Insurance for Board members. Motion by B. Goppold, seconded by J. Jacobs, for a \$1million policy at a cost of \$937.00. Approved.

Motion by A. Laney, seconded by J. Fekete, to rescind previous motion and have Barbara Steencken present details of the proposed policy to Board members by 8/1/05. Approved.

Taxes. R. Myers will apply for a tax extension pending final audit.

New Business:

Dog Day Solo, 8/21/05, at the SilverDome. Motion by J. Shiloff, seconded by J. Fekete, to donate \$1,500 of entry to Michigan Humane Society. Approved.

Jennifer Merideth requested that the sale of SCCA ProTour t-shirts with "in memory of Chris Limberg" be advertised on the region web site. All proceeds from the sale to go to Chris' children. Approved.

POR. J. Jacobs questioned the low entry for POR and whether the event was worth the effort. R. Myers read Article 1, Section 2, Purpose: "to further the enjoyment of its membership and that of the general public in motoring..." Motion by A. Laney, seconded by H. Goff to Press On. Approved.

Election. For 2006, we will need four 2-year nominees and two 1-year nominees. B. Goppold and J. Shiloff have been appointed as the election committee as everyone else is going off the board. Keith Roberts and Jennifer Merideth have expressed a desire to be on the ballot.

Resignation. A letter will be sent/taken to Jason VonKluge asking for his signature on a letter of resignation as he has been unable to attend any of the meetings.

Discussion regarding the \$3,000 check from SCCA ProRally to Don Rathgeber as part of the sponsorship monies passed down to the organizers of the 2004 Sno*Drift ProRally. Since the money was received many months after the event and the budget was closed, it was put toward expenses relating to the 2005 event, which was a Rally America event as SCCA dropped ProRally. Motion by A. Laney, seconded by R. Myers to close the \$3,000 issue for 2004 relating to the Sno*Drift ProRally. Approved (5 yes, 2 no, 1 abstention).

On a motion by A. Laney, the meeting was adjourned at 9:03 pm.

The next DRSCCA Board meeting is scheduled to Wednesday, 8/10/05, at 7:00 pm at Kirby Koney Island, 6 Mile & Newburg, Livonia.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald Shiloff
Acting Secretary

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Race Car

ITA/IT7 RX7

Two-time Waterford Hills class champion (2001 & 2002) 2004 SCCA CenDiv class champion Wins at Grattan, Mid Ohio, Road Atlanta, and Waterford Hills And still winning in 2005 SDJ Motorsports engine REMSPORT carb REMSPORT cold air intake Racing Beat header (with coating) Custom exhaust (long collector, under axle) Accel coils and plug wires 4.88:1 limited slip differential Griffin aluminum radiator Fully-adjustable suspension - Camber plates - Tokico Illumina struts/shocks - Front spring perches - Rear spring spacers - REMSPORT panhard bar - Ground Control adjustable front anti-roll bar - G-Force turn-in adapters Strut tower brace 13"x7" Panasports Hoosier Dirt Stockers mounted on stock aluminum 13"x7" steel Diamonds Polyurethane and Delrin bushings Rebuilt brake calipers (2005) Hawk brake pads (front-Blue, rear-Black) Front brake cooling ducts AutoMeter oil temp., water temp., oil pressure gages Nordskog air/fuel gage Cockpit-mounted brake bias valve Aluminum racing seat Six-point G-Force harness (2004) (10/19/2005)

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Name: Peter Morton

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Phone: (248) 684-8348

GT2 1979 Nissan 280ZX

Chassis 3/4 tube racecar with Nascar Bars Drivetrain Engine Engine by Jasper Engines 2004; Production rebuild under 10 Hours on engine Ignition - Dual MSD 6AL Carbs - 44mm Mikuni; including a nearly complete Jet kit (value \$300) Intake - Nissan comp Dampner - Nissan comp Transmission Stock hours on tranny unknown Clutch - Quarter Master Twin disc clutch Rear End - Stock Independent Gear - 2.73; hours unknown Brakes - Performance Fiction, Wilwood all 4 Wheels Dry - 16x10 Panasport Wet - Mags Tires Hoosier, brand new, not even mounted Good-year Gators (need to be replaced) Fuel Cell ATL Suspension Coilovers - Pro Shock Independent rear Belts Simpson Platinum with Cam Lock - not installed, purchased Summer 04 Seat Magnum, purchased 2002. Size 160lbs, 6ft tall Body Steel - Fenders, Doors, Quarters Fiberglass - Hood, Rear Hatch, Front clip Weight 2400 lbs. Class Min 2180 When was the last race and how did you (it) do? Last year at Grattan; finished 1st in class. SCCA GT-2 Regional. In-car radio system by Race Tech with four radios/charges and a crew chief headset. Unfortunately you will need to buy a helmet boom mic for the drivers helmet. Race ready after belts are installed only \$6500! Contact Chris at chris@slimmotorsports.com for more info. (8/7/2005)

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1968 Porsche 912 Race Car Project

1968 Porsche 912 Race Car Project. 90% complete. Needs someone to finish. Email or phone for detailed history and pictures. Car built for PCA "J" class, ITA and or vintage. (8/18/2005)

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Wheels & Tires

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4 - 14x6.5 (4x100) Volk wheels. 2 have Hoosiers mounted. -- \$900 Email me at scott@kineticracing.com (10/18/2005)

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Name: Scott Jasmund

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15" Chevy Rallye Wheels

Set of 6 lug 15" chevy rallye wheels (painted blue) with trim rings and 2 255 70 15 Radial TA tires \$90 OBO Set of 5 lug 15" chevy rallye wheels with trim rings and 3 31-10.5-15 Uniroyals \$100 OBO pics at <http://home.comcast.net/~cgbotha3/> (10/13/2005)

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