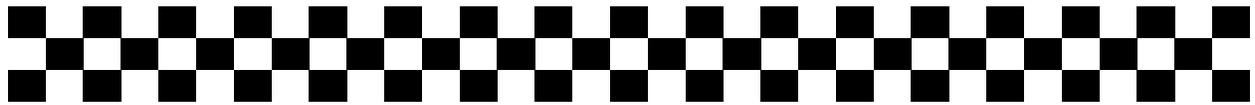


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April Board Meeting

Wednesday
April 12, 2006

7:00 pm
Ground Round
6 Mile, Livonia

All Members
Welcome!

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DETROIT REGION SCCA
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 8, 2006



Location: Ground Round, Livonia, MI

Approved at Board of Directors Meeting – Feb. 8, 2006

Board Members in Attendance	Phone	E-mail	Present
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Other Members in Attendance			
Mike Burns			
Kathy Kelm			
Bob Martin			
Mike Rodriguez			

Called to Order at: 7:03 PM

Old Business

Banquet – Thanks to Bob Martin for stepping in as Master of Ceremonies at very short notice.

Funmover Cover – Per direction at January BOD meeting, Keith Roberts purchased a cover for the Funmover, which cost ~\$250.

Current Business

Goppold Resignation – Jennifer Merideth presented to the BOD a signed letter from Bob Goppold resigning from the board on 1/12/06. Jerry moved /Keith seconded to appoint Mike Burns to the board. Passed unanimously.

January BOD minutes – approved as amended.

Bylaws – Kathy Kelm – The BOD discussed whether a rallycross director was needed, and concluded that one would be needed in a couple years, but not yet. The Rally Director will continue to represent Rallycross on the BOD. Revised bylaws will be e-mailed to the BOD for acceptance by 2/10. Changes and invite to member meeting then mailed to the membership by 2/17, in time for the March membership meeting. Postcard ballots will be mailed to the membership shortly thereafter.

Website – no update. Barb reported that we took 3rd place at SCCA Convention in website design (Jumbo regions)

SCCA Van – Jerry moved /Barb seconded that the region sign the van over to Bob Martin in exchange for towing the region trailer to three region events in 2006 at no charge (waiving \$1/mile charge) – Barb amended the motion to add responsibility for towing the region trailer to Grattan and Formula SAE in 2007. Barb amended the motion to add condition that the van be returned to the Region if Bob moves away from the Metro area and cannot meet the



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towing commitment – Jerry amended the motion to add responsibility for using the van to get equipment to all Detroit Region rallycrosses in 2006. – Amended motion passed unanimously

Formula SAE – Dates are May 17-20 in Romeo.

Reports

Race – Events are progressing. A preliminary budget for the Double Regional submitted.

Solo – (Keith subbing for Angie)- The program is still struggling for sites. Negotiations are being held with the Rock Financial Showplace in Novi for events. Surface of the site is not ideal for solo.

Rally – No directors report. Barb reported from the convention that rallies and solos can be calendared in SportsCar without a sanction if the schedule is submitted with a \$10 fee/event (applied to the sanction fee). Keith received final budget for Son of Sno*Drift. Jerry moved /Jen seconded that the region lend its set of Timewise rally clocks to St. Louis Region, to be returned by Feb. 28, transported both ways by Barb Steencken. Motion passed unanimously

Treasurer – No report.

Asst. RE – The annual member meeting is schedule for March 21. However, meeting rooms are not available at Livonia Library. Barb will investigate alternative sites, and will have location confirmed within 5 days. A suggestion was made to hold a member meeting to view the safety DVD from SCCA.

Membership – Rick reported that region membership is currently at ~1500 members (down from 1900 in November) – Mike Burns agreed to be board liason with Nancy Reichenbach, region membership chairman

New Business

Budget: Race - Double Regional – Gingerman – 6/10-11 – Rick asked that worker point costs be attached to the budget. Template needs to be updated to show workerpoints as line items in income and expenses. Keith moved / Barb seconded to approve budget – Motion passed (Larry abstained)

Rick asked for directors and chief's budgets for March BOD meeting.

Detroit Region Forums – Rick would like to start using the region website forums for region business and event discussions. Website update will help this.

2006 Banquet – Rick would like to get it scheduled as soon as possible. A tentative date of Jan. 20, was selected, pending site acquisition.

Perpetual Trophies – Barb reports we are running out of room for names on the Collins trophy and the Garfunkel trophy. Hallock trophy is missing.

Worker Points – Jen suggested declaring worker points expire after a certain amount of time, to reduce region financial liability. This would require an update to the Region Policies.

Region merchandise – Barb reported she has a large quantity of region-logo items, (mugs, patches, stickers, etc.) which could be sold or used as prizes/incentives.

Auction – Barb proposed that an auction be held at a membership meeting in November

Online registration – Jen learned at national convention that DLB Racing has a website that can be used for online registrations. Difference with myautoevents.com is that with DLB, you set up an account and hold the money, rather than having a check cut by myautoevents. Keith suggested that myautoevents.com be asked to set up a similar situation. Rick noted that myautoevent.com charges fees. Bob noted that myautoevents.com is used by rallycross successfully. Jen noted that SCCA national office uses DLB Racing. The BOD will be investigating this issue further.

Jim moved to enter to Executive Session at 9:18

2006 Detroit Region SCCA Solo II Drivers School

Try something new!

Solo II is the SCCA brand name for autocross competition. Solo II events are driving skill contests that emphasize the driver's ability and the car's handling characteristics. This is accomplished by driving as quickly as possible through a course designated by traffic cones on a low hazard location - such as a parking lot or inactive airstrip. While speeds are no greater than those normally encountered in legal highway driving, the combination of concentration and car feedback creates an adrenaline pumping experience. It is like being in a movie chase scene, only you are holding onto the steering wheel instead of a box of popcorn! Does that sound like fun? It is!

If you are a novice competitor with only a few events under your belt or someone who had never before heard the word "autocross" but would like to learn how to control a car at the limits or just drive with better control and more confidence, then this school is for you!

The classroom session will introduce the basic concepts of autocross - from what an autocross event is and how it is run, to basic performance driving theory. The in-car sessions the following day will re-emphasize these concepts by letting you experience them first hand in your own car under the instruction of experienced Solo II competitors. We expect to group 2 students with one instructor and are planning for as many as 10 runs total (5 runs on each of two different courses).

Classroom Session	Friday May 5th Lawrence Technological University, Southfield, Michigan Lear Auditorium (Enter the lot off 10mile) Registration check-in from 5:00-6:15pm Classroom instruction 6:15-10:00pm
In-car Instruction	Saturday May 6th Lawrence Technological University 21000 West Ten Mile Road, Southfield, Michigan Arrive by 7:00am, runs begin at 9:00am. Students must attend the classroom session to be eligible for in-car instruction.

We run rain or shine! Get Registered Early!

In order to maintain a proper student to instructor ratio and ensure ample driving time for all attendees the school is limited to 70 students - on a first come, first served basis. Pre-register now to reserve your space at this incredibly popular event!

- **Students MUST attend classroom session in order to be eligible for in-car session.**
- School fee is \$60, **must be an SCCA Member to attend.**
- Entries received after April 21st will be subject to \$5 late registration fee.
- Registration closes on April 28th.
- SCCA membership can be processed with your school registration; an application is available from www.scca.com
- On-line registration for this event CAN be paid by mail to the registrars address listed below.
- Online payment through paypal is also available.
- If you register online and are not an SCCA member, then you should send your SCCA Membership application and payment to the address below.
- If paying for both SCCA membership and school entry fee - include two checks (one for membership, one for school).
- Make check(s) payable to "Detroit Region SCCA" and send to: Detroit Solo School, 1605 Petrolia Drive, West Bloomfield, Michigan, 48324
- Entries must be received before the registration deadline: Friday April 28th, 2006.
- Your registration will be confirmed when your check(s) have been received.

If you are under 18: Competitor waivers MUST be signed by BOTH parents. Contact the chairmen to have one sent, so that you can bring it with you to the race. This will be valid with both parent signatures as long as one parent is present. Minor spectators only need one signature. Yearly minor waivers still need both parents signature.

Contact the school chairmen with any questions concerning this event –

Amy & Kevin Robinet

248-363-0819/ WinLivRacing@hotmail.com

[Register online at www.myautoevents.com](http://www.myautoevents.com)

Tommy Heath

(313) 720-4935

bmft@mac.com

2006 Formula SAE Competition May 17th—20th Ford Romeo Proving Grounds

It's that time of year again. FSAE is right around the corner and we are looking for SCCA workers to support the event. This year we are using a new site, the pristine Vehicle Dynamics Area inside of Ford's Romeo Proving Grounds. As usual, we are looking for volunteers from all aspects of SCCA-Race, Rally, Solo, F&C, Grid, Tech, Timing and Scoring, Equipment and Registration.

Schedule of Events

**Tech Inspection
Practice Track
Acceleration Event
Skidpad Event
Autocross Event
Endurance Event**

**Wednesday-Saturday
Thursday-Saturday
Friday morning
Friday morning
Friday afternoon
Saturday**

- Students design, fabricate, and compete with small formula style race cars. Very little restriction is placed on the car frame and engine so the students' knowledge, creativity and imagination are tested. Four cycle engines up to 610 cc can be turbocharged or supercharged, running on gasoline or E85 Ethanol, to add a new dimension to the challenge of engine design. Wings and ground affects are also permitted along with tube frame, honeycomb aluminum, and carbon tubs and chassis.
- The vehicles are judged in three different categories: Static inspection & engineering design, solo performance trials, and high-performance track endurance.
- 140+ teams from around the world are registered.
- You can get additional information about the event at: www.sae.org/students/formula
- If you are interested in volunteering (we can find a job for just about anyone!), please contact:

Gary Godula

E-mail: ggodula@ford.com or ggodula@peoplepc.com

Home phone: (248) 231-8352

On the Job Training is available!

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Classified Ads

Race Cars

ITE/TCC Corvette

1986 Corvette L98 motor - b&b, less than 5 hours. Hooker SuperComp headers w/custom 3" exhaust. Safecraft Road Race seat w/fresh Simpson Platinum 6pt harness. Lexan windshield/hatch. Autometer gauges. Z51 springs/Bilstein SSGT shocks. Urethane bushings. Lightweight oil/fuel lines. Fuelsafe 22 gal cell w/ dual Bosch pumps. Griffin radiator w/oil cooler. Custom front brake ducts. Chassis set-up by Speed Solutions Engineering. \$17,500 or possible rental \$2,750/weekend/+damage deposit/travel fee. Photos upon request. (2/8/2006)
Name: Michael Goodwin
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73 Subaru Racecar for Sale

I have a very nice E-Prepared Subaru coupe ready to run. It is lowered with adjustable ride height, has dual carbs, custom headers, 2 sets of mounted slicks, fresh paint and graphics. Come with loads of new and used spares. Great looking car that is fun to drive. \$2,000 Dave in Brighton.
810-772-9750(3/28/2006)
Name: Dave Stoltze
Email: stoltze@highstream.net
Phone: 810-772-9750



1993 Van Diemen F C

Strong Elite engine with low hours, Penske doubles, used slicks on OZ wheels, new rains on Techno wheels, new un-mounted slicks. Podium at Mid-Ohio, excellent condition throughout, with spares including low drag rear wing, nose box, 8 gearsets, etc. \$12,500 OBO.

Also available:

- Intercomp scales, console and leveling frame with ramps \$1,000.
- Motorola radios and helmet gear \$800.

Dave Dekker
Northville/Novi, Michigan
Home-248-347-3335
cell-248-767-0000

Parts

Racing Transmission For Sale

One Richmond Trans in excellent condition. Midget ribcase case with hewland gears. Tilton annular thought out bearing (new last year) Rebuilt last winter by professional racing shop. -new bearings -new seals, -new Taylor Bronze Dogs - All gears and input shaft REMed (Isotropic finished, Taylor gets over \$1000 to do this for a complete box) Six races on trans plus the Run-Offs (I had lots of problems at the Run-Offs so it wasn't run very hard) Asking \$3900 (Just for grins a new Taylor box is \$5500 before the REMed gears) For more info contact me,

Peter Morton, at
Peter@nobudgetracing.com (248) 583-6219(2/9/2006)
Email: peter@nobudgetracing.com
Phone: (248) 684-8348

Street Cars

92 Toyota Celica GT Coupe, 140k +
Black I/O, 5-spd, AM/FM/ Cassette/CD, cloth, PW W/D/ Strg/Brks/Antenna. Good body, paint, interior. Needs CV's, frnt WBrGs, Brakes, & Tires. Candidate for SOLO conversion.(1/15/2006)
Name: Dennis R Piper
Email: drpiper@comcast.net
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Solo

1988 Toyota MR2 supercharged
SCCA Solo2 Street Mod car. Previously owned by Dave Aucott. Numerous engine/suspension mod's. Paid \$4000 for car last fall.(3/20/2006)
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Wheels & Tires

Snow tires & rims for Saab 9-3

For sale: 4 snow tires Dunlop Graspic 205/65/15 on Borbet Type H alloy rims 15x7, offset 35, bolt pattern 5x110 for Saab 9-3 Sport Sedan(2003+,175bhp) and 9-3 (1998-2003). Wheels are only 2 month old ! Asking \$550.(1/10/2006)

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Miscellaneous

In search of a TSD Rally Navigator to run the Michigan and possibly the Ohio TSD Rally Series as a team with an experienced Rally driver.

Dennis Lundstedt at 248-203-7858 or 248-813-1165 any time.

dennis.lundstedt@securitasinc.com

Detroit Region SCCA



REMarques April 2006

The competition season is upon us. Unless of course you are a Rally competitor, and then I don't think the season ever really ends. In usual racer fashion, I am certain that everyone is scurrying around trying to get their car together after pondering all winter about repairing this, upgrading that. For some reason, the beginning of the season always sneaks up on you.

I have received the new logo for the Great Lakes Region. Look for it to be included in upcoming flyers, newsletter, etc. The change takes place sometime in November this year. There is still mixed emotion about the split, but the course has been set. From a numbers perspective, CenDiv was about twice the size of any other Division, and geographically, it has some merit. I believe that there will be doubling up of critical assignments for Club Racing on a Divisional level so the transition for 2007 is smooth.

The Annual Business Meeting was poorly attended, somewhat as expected. Possibly a venue change would have made a difference, or possibly the fact that there is nothing controversial to discuss. The audit of our 2005 records is complete. Look for the financial information to be included in the Open Exhaust. Barb Steencken and Jen Merideth are looking for venues to hold a general membership meeting or two.

I had the opportunity to speak with Jim Julow, the new President of SCCA, last week. He was looking for feedback on the state of our Region. We discussed Solo, the great opportunities that exist with the new RallyCross program, and the CenDiv split. I commented that one of the biggest challenges we face is how to market ourselves to potential members. We really struggle here and I would like to see someone from the National Staff to visit and provide some good information on how to promote the SCCA. It seems most everyone hears about us via word of mouth, or by chance.

You will notice that the cover of the OE is rather lame this month. We aren't receiving any input, so we are struggling with content. Please send pictures, stories, news, ideas, etc. to the Editor for inclusion. The OE and the website are only as good as the content provided. Next month you may see my tractor and goats on the cover!

Hope everyone's season gets off to a great start.

Rick

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