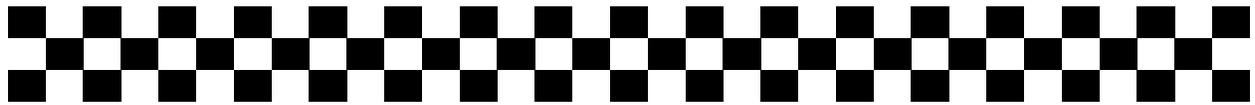


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Wednesday
April 18, 2007

7:00 pm
Ground Round
6 Mile, Livonia

All Members
Welcome!

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Help Wanted:

Membership Chief

Primary job duties would include initiate contact with new members, monitor e-mail concerning membership questions. Also provide summary of monthly membership report. Most importantly, this person would assist in ways to make membership more meaningful.

Contact any Board Member if interested.

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8	Sept.	Aug. 15
9	Oct.	Sept 15
10	Nov/Dec	Oct. 15

Open Exhaust Mail Option

In order to contain costs, keep dues low and provide more timely information to Region Members, your Board of Directors has initiated a new policy for dissemination of the Open Exhaust.

If you wish to receive your copy of the Open Exhaust in paper format, please fill out this form and mail it to the address below. If you choose not to receive a printed issue, you can still read the Open Exhaust on the Region's website (www.detroit-scca.org) where it will be available in PDF format.

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Schedule of Events

Friday, July 13:

4:00p.m. - 8:00p.m: Registration and Tech
 4:00p.m. - Sundown: Course open

Saturday, July 14:

Dawn - 8:00a.m. Course open
 7:30a.m. - 8:00a.m. Registration and Tech
 8:00a.m. Heat 1 Cars to Grid
 8:30a.m. Driver's meeting
 8:50a.m. Heat 1 Worker Check-in
 9:00a.m. First Car Off
 6:00p.m. Dinner Party (approximate)

Sunday, July 15:

Dawn - 8:15 Course Open
 8:00a.m. Heat 1 Cars to Grid
 8:15 Heat 1 Worker Check-in
 8:30 First Car Off

Trophies will be awarded immediately following competition on Sunday.

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Hotel/Lodging Information
Book Rooms Early.

Oscoda is a popular summer destination

All Season L-front Cottage	989-739-8663	Linger Longer Landing	989-739-7860
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Harvey, Harcom and Spieszny triumph at the Twilight Tour Rally

Scott Harvey Jr. with SCCA National Champion navigator Jack Von Kaenel in the right hand seat dominated the seven car Equipped Class through the 140 mile Twilight Tour Rally. Dan Coughnour and Joe Andreini scored an impressive low 13 points for 2nd place but couldn't match the miniscule 5 points of Harvey/Von Kaenel. Third was SCCA-Detroit Rally Director Dan Harcom with 23 points (less than 2 per leg). Mark Henderson was right behind Harcom with 25 penalty points. John Fishbeck and Kurt Dost, who I believe have run every Twilight Tour, finished fifth. Tom Bell, with one problem leg, finished 6th followed by the Lincoln Navigator of Bosonetto & Purdy.

Dave Harcom, assisted by Ohio's Greg Lester, drove the Hummer to victory in the Limited Class with an impressive 13 points across the 14 legs. Brian & Kevin Line followed with a score of 36 that included one zero and six ones. Tyler Bell, with one overly quick leg finished third.

Rallycrosser Adam Spieszny guided by Piotr Roszczenko dominated the Stock class in his Eagle Talon. Veteran Dave Sellers with rookie navigator Margi Page finished what must have been an interesting teaching experience.

All the competitors finished the rally, no one became permanently lost. Novices Matthew Straney and Dustin Breimayer defeated Joanne and Rich George in their first TSD rallies. Matt Blanc and Chad Bourdon finished third but their victory is that they finished.

Many thanks to all the workers who make the event happen. Mary Shiloff registering everyone and Jerry Shiloff finishing the registration at the event and then working controls. Mike Bennett running the safety check run and working controls. Rob Moran for working controls and his valuable advice. Rallycrosser Jennifer Glass for attending her first rally and working controls. Mike Hordjik for driving up from Pittsburg and working controls. Dennis Wiedbusch for taking control of scoring and coordination while I was running around in circles during the rally. Special thanks to Dennis' friends Viviane, John, Mike and Keith for helping out at the controls.

P.O.R. is next . . .

Ken

Go Ahead – Take the Wheel

SCCA Edition of Book Guides Prospective Racers

TOPEKA, Kan. (May 10, 2007) –Sports Car Club of America, Inc. (SCCA) announced today a partnership with Dragon Publishing to distribute its comprehensive guide to motorsports participation, “Go Ahead – Take the Wheel.” The special SCCA Edition of the book provides step-by-step instruction for racing enthusiasts with aspirations of racing in their own racecar.

“I grew up watching races and always dreamed that one day it would be me out on the track,” Dave Gran, author of “Go Ahead – Take the Wheel” said. “Unfortunately, when I first attempted to get into the sport, I listened to the wrong people and thought that racing is only a sport for the rich. Of course now I know better.

“When I was getting into racing, I faced several hurdles and all too many times did things the hard way. I later realized that I was not alone and many others face the same obstacles, or even worse, choose to never pursue racing as a hobby. This inspired me to write a book that clearly shows how anyone can become involved in motorsports and how to overcome the most common road blocks. Trust me, if I can do it, so can you!”

Gran’s book guides readers through various forms of racing starting with Solo events held on large open paved lots, Performance Driving Experience events (PDX) held on permanent road course race tracks, and competitive wheel-to-wheel Club Racing with a racecar. “Go Ahead – Take the Wheel” also describes what the prospective racer can expect when entering the world of SCCA Club Racing, steps on building or purchasing a racecar, safety considerations, detailed costs for budgets ranging from economy to extravagant and much more.

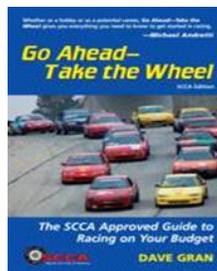
“My goal with this book is to prove that racing is possible and affordable for the average person,” said Gran. “Most people would be surprised at just how attainable it really is to begin racing. Life is too short not to pursue our dreams.”

“Our average club racer is a regular person with a nine to five job and a really, really fun hobby,” SCCA President & CEO Jim Julow said. “Becoming involved in racing can sometimes seem intimidating, but it doesn’t need to be. “Go Ahead – Take the Wheel” provides clear and easy-to-follow instructions on becoming actively involved in motorsports with the SCCA.”

SCCA has scheduled the release of “Go Ahead – Take the Wheel” for early June 2007. Orders are being accepted now on the SCCA merchandise web site (www.SCCACollection.com) or by calling 888-267-2187 for \$16.95, plus shipping and handling.

About the SCCA The Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) has the most active membership participation of any motorsports organization today with over 50,000 members in the United States . Founded in 1944, the SCCA hosts more than 2,000 amateur and professional motorsports events each year. For additional information about the SCCA, please visit www.SCCA.com.

About the Author Even as a little child, Dave Gran was always found running at full speed regardless of what he was doing. His passion for racing was fueled even greater by his father, Al Gran, who brought Dave to watch races at the local track, Lime Rock Park . Dave currently drives an 1987 Honda Prelude Si in the SCCA’s Improved Touring B class. He and his wife Melissa live in Connecticut .



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News from the National Office

Club Racing Volunteer Incentive Program

We are pleased to announce the new Volunteer Incentive and Recognition program that was approved by SCCA's Board of Directors at their May meeting. Many of you saw this program at the 2007 SCCA National Convention and we thank you for your valuable input and support. This new program provides incentives and lower dues for new volunteers, and rewards and recognizes current volunteers for their contributions. The program is being implemented in two phases, the first phase begins June 15, and is aimed at the new volunteer. The second phase is directed at current and established volunteers and begins with the start of the 2008 race season.

New volunteers will be able to participate as a volunteer for one weekend, and then join the SCCA for \$30. Depending upon the Region joined, typical dues for an individual are \$75 annually. The new volunteer will be able to renew membership for a second and third year at the reduced rate by working four days each year prior. The Volunteer Incentive Program Membership form will be available on the SCCA web site and emailed in PDF format to Region and Divisional officials by June 8.

For established volunteers the program, depending upon the number of days worked, provides for dues discounts up to \$30, special membership cards, and recognition in SportsCar. Again, this phase of the program begins with the start of the 2008 race season. **Full program details will be available by July 1.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail or call either of us at 800.770.2055

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Member Referral Program

Have you heard about the new Membership Referral Program? In case you missed the announcement, this exciting new program is designed to reward existing SCCA members for active recruiting, and for new SCCA members to get a special discount on their membership dues.

More information is available on the SCCA website at www.scca.com and details of the program can be provided by calling the SCCA Membership Department at 800.770.2055 or by sending an e-mail to membership@scca.com.

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**GREAT LAKES DIVISION
2007 RACE SCHEDULE**

DATE	DRIVER'S SCHOOLS	REGIONALS	NATIONALS
April 28-29		NEO @ NL - D-C	INR @ GM
May 5-6		INDY @ ORP - D-C	
May 12-13			FWR/DET @ GRA
May 19-20			
May 26-27		WMR @ GRA - D-C	
Memorial Day			
June 1-2-3		OVR @ M-O	OVR @ M-O
June 9-10	Great Lakes Div @ GM - D - INR Lead all racing regions involved		
June 16-17			
June 23-24		NEO @ Cleveland GP - R - T	
June 30-July 1			
July 7-8			INDY @ ORP
July 14-15			
July 21-22			
July 28-29		FWR @ GM - D-C	NEO @ NL
Aug. 4-5			
Aug. 10-12		CIN @ M-O - D - R (IT,SM,SRF)	WMR @ GRA
Aug. 18-19			
Aug. 24-26		24 Hour Enduro @ NL - R	SBR @ GM
Sept. 1-2		WMR @ GRA - D-C	
Labor Day		OVR @ M-O - D-C	
Sept. 8-9			
Sept. 14-16			
Sept. 22-23		INDY @ ORP - D-C	
Sept. 29-30		WOR @ M-O - D-C	
Oct. 6-7			
Oct. 12-14			SCCA RUNOFFS

D=Double
 GM-GingerMan
 NL-Nelson Ledges

R=Restricted
 GRA-Grattan
 ORP - O'Reilly's Raceway Park

T= Tentative
 M-O-Mid Ohio
 WAT-Waterford Hills

DRSCCA 2007 SOLO SCHEDULE



May 6th
Season Opener
at DTE

May 28th
Memorial Day Event
at DTE

June 9th & 10th
Detroit Region
Solo School
Location-TBD

June 16th & 17
Mirror Solo
at Wurtsmith AFB,
Oscoda

July 14th & 15th
Concrete Rodeo
(GASS)
at Wurtsmith AFB,
Oscoda

July 22nd
Firecracker
at Automotive
Components Holdings,
Ypsilanti

August 26
Dog Days of Summer
at Automotive
Components Holdings,
Ypsilanti

September 16th
Bring on Nationals
Location-TBD

October 7th
Season Ender
at DTE

DRSCCA 2007 RALLYCROSS SCHEDULE

February 17th Bob's Family Raceway in Clarksville, MI	July 21st Coulthard's Farm	October 13th at Fowlerville Fairgrounds <u>The Great Lakes</u> <u>Divisional</u> <u>Rally Cross Championship</u>
March 31st at Fowlerville Fairgrounds	August 18th Bob's Family Raceway in Clarksville, MI	November 10th Bob's Family Raceway in Clarksville, MI
April 21st at Lenawee County Fairgrounds in Adrian, MI	September 22nd Lenawee County Fairgrounds in Adrian, MI	December 8th at Fowlerville Fairgrounds
June 23rd Location-TBD		

DRSCCA 2007 RALLY SCHEDULE

March 31st Moonlight Monte TSD POSTPONED to a later date	September 7th Press on Regardless TSD starting in Gaylord
May 19th Twilight Tour TSD starting in Ann Arbor	September 22nd GNU TSD Rally-TBA
July 28th TSD Rally-TBA	

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