

Checkpoint

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RE-Marks

Hello People.

Most of our club member have gotten their cars ready or are very close to finishing them up. Others have already been to events and have knocked the rust off. Then there are the ones that still have the cars proudly on jack stands waiting for parts, ambition or maybe both.

Luck for me even though the car is not ready I have been able to knock the rust of with a couple of "Yard-Man 500's" I am going to have to work on the old girl seems it has a little push this spring. I think it is the extra power from the new plugs and cleaning the K&N air cleaner.

Well even if some of us are not ready the club and the equipment is. For those that can remember the last event of 2003 most every thing we touched that day broke. (Might explain why some had fear of going to the bathroom) At the van clean up new ends were soldered on the cables thanks to Mike and Mike. Chris and Sean worked on a new addition to the wagon for holding the monster spool of wire that we use at Barstow. (It even has wheels) Next was just putting all the heads back on the correct stands and cleaning out the van and trailer which was headed up by Lorien, Kristen and Lisa. The van it's self is up to the job this year in that It has had a fresh tune up and all the exhaust leaks are sealed.

This year there should be no troubles hearing an announcement at the events as there will be a updated sound system belching out the sounds of SVR SCCA Action.

Speaking of Action make sure you checkout else where in this issue the Solo II Schedule and CENDIV flyer. There have been changes to the schedule and you will want to make a note of them. We may be a little late starting this season but it is shaping up to be a very exciting season. It all Starts May 15th with a Solo School at SVSU. The next day test them new skill and the season opener at Barstow Airport in Midland.

There is also a special event planed for May 24th and 25th at SVSU. We are going to help SVSU host the SVSU Grand Prix for Formula SAE. This is a invitational event type event that will be run with Qualifying on day one and round by round elimination's on the second day. We are currently seeking help for this event and see the advertisement for help else where in this issue to find out how you can help.

Must sign out now I am one that has the car on jack stands still.

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Just when you thought it might be safe to go back to a parking lot! Saginaw Valley Region SCCA presents Solo II 2004 Cup Quest V

The season is coming the season is coming! Currently the club is perusing use of a lot from the past that will hopefully this will get us 5 events with 5 different event sites. Stay tuned to the checkpoint, the web site and my auto events .com for the most current information.

In summary there will be one school 5 points events for the Boreen Cup Series, and one CENDIV Championship Series Event. Once again all the latest information will be able to be found on My Auto Events .com through out the season.

May 15th	SVR Drivers School	SVSU, \$35.00 Pre Registration only at my auto events .com
May 16th	SVR Event #1	Barstow Airport, Midland
June 6th	CENDIV Event #3	Great Lakes Tech Centre, Flint
July 11th	SVR Event #2	Delphi Plant 6, Saginaw
July 24th	SVR Event #3	Barstow Airport, Midland
August 21	SVR Event #4	Great Lakes Tech Centre, Flint
October 3rd	SVR Event #5	Barstow Airport, Midland

Registration	9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Tech Inspection	9:15 - 10:45
Novice Walk	11:00 am
Driver's Meeting	11:15 a.m.
First car off	11:30 a.m.

Entry fees			
SCCA Members	\$25.00	Non-SCCA	\$35.00
		Late Fee	\$10.00

All events are open to the public. We run rain or shine. All cars and mini-trucks are eligible. Maximum 116" wheel-base. Drivers must have a Snell 90 or newer helmet (some loaners are available.) A valid driver's license must be shown at registration.

Any questions, please contact anyone on the Solo Board:

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Troy Howland	989-892-1318 (Saginaw)
Wesley Wright	248-219-1296 (Rochester)
Roger Class Jr.	810-566-8591 (Troy)

For the most up to date information, check My Auto Events. com.

Times Gone By

by Tom Hudak

40 Years Ago

June, 1964

Fifty club members attended the regular monthly meeting, where trophies were awarded for the May 26th Hemlock Gymkhana. After refreshments were served, Dick Smith showed color slides of the 1964 Sebring Race. The meeting adjourned to Fay Meerzo's CHECKERED FLAG BAR, for the usual post-meeting pit competition.

The Annual OVERNIGHTER RALLYE took place on June 6th & 7th, starting from Utleys' Town House, Birch Run. Rallymasters Dick & Jean Hennenberger directed competitors through covered bridges & back roads to South Haven, Mi. First place went to Mr/Mrs. Geo. Hemming, Saab; 2nd to Dick & Mona Kay Beldin, TR4; & 3rd to Fred & Pat Savage in an Austin. The next event would be the June 23rd Meting Rally at First Savings & Loan in Saginaw. Then the 7th Annual Independence Day Gymkhana in Beaverton, courtesy of the Nadlers. This event traditionally, was a race through the city streets, scheduled for Sunday July 5th.

30 Years Ago

June, 1974

It was announced that Jerry Hansen, race car driver & stock broker from Minneapolis, purchased the Donnybrooke Speedway. The track was renamed Brainerd International Raceway. The Empire Hill Climb was scheduled for June 1 & 2 by the Twin Bay Sports Car Club at Empire, Mi. Gary Hays gave a report on the Marathon 400 Rally. When the dust settled, 1st went to Jim Walker & Terry Palmer, Volvo; 2nd to Gene Henderson & Ken Pogue, Jeep Cherokee; 3rd to John & Carol Smiskol, Datsun 240Z & 4th to Guy Light & John Ramsey in the "Group 96 Saab. The Explorer Rally was won by Eric Lind & James Ball; 2nd to Louis Dixon & Don Jekel; 3rd to John Coutant & Ron Robinson. Chauncey Reynolds wrote about the Grattan National Race, cosponsored by NEM/SVR/Detroit Region. Pictures by Glenn Baker. Judy McAlister profiled Don Jekel, who started with the club in 1961.

20 Years Ago

June, 1984

RE, Velma Boreen, wrote about her first impression of a Pro Rallye... the MIPR '84 event. It finally came off with a lot of work & support from SVR & WMR members. The event was won by John Buffum & Fred Gallagher in an Audi Quattro. 2nd to Rod Millen & Dale Kraushaar in an RX7; 3rd to Steve Millen & Craig Caldwell in a 240Z; 6th G.Light/J. Wickens, Olds Omega; 7th Mark & Andy Klos, AMC; 11th Jim Warren & Patsy Procuero, Olds Firenza.

The Solo II season started with the first event at SVSU on May 13th, and a very rainy day. Raleigh & Velma were driving a Rabbit GTI, Paul Forwerck & Dave Hice were in a Shelby (Dodge), Bud Jasman was in a Capri, Ron Rinza a Citation, Tom Parker a Saab EMS & Wayne Snyder in the Spitfire.

10 Years Ago

June, 1994

This was the 50th year for SCCA. Don Crawford wrote about SCCA's concern about "the graying of SCCA". R.E. Mitch McGill reflected on working on his hobby car... the Mustang, or was it just work. He also noted that changing spark plugs on the "new" club E350 van, was a real chore in the cramped engine compartment. Chris Pruett invited everyone for a pru -ba - Q, after the June 26th Barstow Solo II event. D & D wrote about going to their first Cendiv event at Richmond, Ky. And once again SVR came back with lots of trophies. Lisa Krueger in a GTI & Trent Munsell in a Cavalier Z24, were in the novice class at the May 15th Solo II at Delta College.

Odds 'n Ends

by Tom Hudak

Reed T. Draper, 75 yrs. old, died on April 22. Reed has been a long time auto dealer in the Tri - City area. He started working on autos when he was 14, had a dealership when he was 21, and had his first GM franchise when he was 25 years old. At one time, Reed had 13 dealerships. He eventually retired out of the business & turned the Fashion Square Chevrolet dealership over to his son Rob in 1984.

Donald G. Evans Jr., died on April 8, 2004. Don & his family all participated at one time or another in SVR events, while they lived in Midland. Don retired from Mac Tools. He was 80 yrs. old. Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Spence Funeral Home, Pickerington, Ohio.

Former SVR member Jim Warren participated in the 2004 Iditarod Sled Dog Race in Alaska. A few years ago, Jim & Jennifer went to Alaska to watch the event. Jim came away from it with a yearning to raise & race sled dogs. After learning, raising & training about 20 dogs, Jim & son Christopher began racing their dogs, here in Michigan events. This year was the "rookie" experience. Which explains why we haven't seen him on the ice racing circuit!

CENDIV Solo II Championship Series

Presented By:



The Saginaw Valley Region of the SCCA Presents:

The 3rd event of the year, and The 1 event not to miss.

Sunday, June 6th 2004. Flint Michigan and the Great Lakes Tech Center.



Schedule of Events

Sat. June 5	Registration & Tech	4pm-8pm
	Course walking	4pm-9pm
	Welcome Party (Free Food)	5pm-7pm
Sun. June 6	Registration & Tech (continental breakfast)	6am-7am
	Course walking	6am-7:30am
	Drivers meeting	7:30am
	First car off	8am

Trophies after the last car

Registration Information

Entry Fee	\$30.00
	\$40.00 Non-Member
Late Fee	\$10.00 post marked after 5/20/04

Make Checks payable to: SVR SCCA

Send to: Lorien Feighner
884 N. Arrowhead Rd.
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This is a pre-registration event only.
Registration is also available on
Myautoevents.com

Hotel Information

Red Roof Inn	810-733-1660	Econolodge	810-239-2888
Days Inn	810-239-4681	Holiday Inn	810-232-5300
Sleep Inn	810-232-7777	Howard Johnson	810-733-5910
Comfort Inn	810-232-4222	Motel 6	810-767-7100

Directions

US-23 to I-69 East or I-75 to I-475. Exit I-475 on Hemphill. Site located on corner of Hemphill and Grand Traverse. Self-contained Camping Permitted.

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Help Wanted

May 24 and May 25

SVSU Formula SAE Grandprix

When - Either day from 10am – 5pm Monday or 3pm – until done on Tuesday (5pm)

What – 4 to 5 people each day

Where - SVSU Riddle Center Parking Area

Why - to help our engineers of tomorrow

For more information or to have you name scheduled for a day call either:

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Garage Sale

For Sale: 4 ea. 13 x 5J Nissan 4 bolt steel wheels, clean w/ gray paint. Excellent for Solo II tires. \$50.00.
Tom Hudak 989-695-6731.

4 ea. Kumho Victoracer tires, 225 x 50 x 15. Used only once, 3 laps at Waterford Hills. Excellent condition, full tread depth, bought new in 2002. \$350.00 Contact: Tom Gloden - 517-321-2694.
gloden@nsf.org. Delivery possible.

16 X 12 Real Racing Wheels, used one season 2 with slicks 25x12x16. Bolt pattern 4.25 x 4. New sell for 265.50 ea. Will take \$530 for all four with 2 slicks. **Sean Tate (517) 371-6946 E-mail racerseant@aol.com**

2002 Hallmark 5X8 Enclosed trailer. 2500# GVWR. good condition, single back door the color is white. 1,000.00 or best offer **Sean Tate (517) 371-6946 E-mail racerseant@aol.com**

(4) Yokohama Guardex 600 Snow Tires. 175/65 R14. On 5 bolt rims, with wheel covers. Used two winters. Lots of tread left. \$125. Call Fred at 989-737-4957.

May 2004

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Board Meet- ing 7am Event #1 16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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June 2004

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SVR CEN- DIV Event Flint 6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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SAGINAW VALLEY REGION
SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
February 23, 2004

TIME: 7:43 PM

PRESENT: Mike Burgess, Lisa Krueger, Dave Feighner, Lorien Feighner, Chris Pruett, Mike Horning, Stacey Despelder, and Kristin Tate.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Dave Feighner at 7:43 PM. A motion was made by Chris Pruett, seconded by Mike Burgess to approve the minutes from the January meeting. Motion passed.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: 124 members and 2 dual members.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Club is in the Black. Does not include trophies for Ice Runs. Does include deposit for Banquet and first two ice runs.

EQUIPMENT REPORT: Waiting to hear from Trenton on tires. If don't have any information by next meeting, Dave Feighner and Mike Burgess will search for appropriate tires. Dave to send timer back to Carriere in next month. Timing Wires, will wait to get timer back before starting on the repair of wires. Additional display - reviewed information from Race America. Cost of large display with 8" digits is \$1690, 100' of cable \$98 and optional equipment wireless RF timer to display link \$375 and multiple display link \$195. Chris Pruett will contact Race America to obtain additional information. Stacey Despelder found information on speaker systems. There are several battery powered, wireless options. Some questions to consider are: if battery powered, what is life of battery, are speakers weather-proof, adaptability to old equipment. Stacey to do further investigation.

MERCHANDISE: 15 rulebooks have been ordered.

SOLO RPT: Still trying to obtain approval for usage of airport at Grand Ledge. Need federal approval since airport receives federal grants. Should have more information in March. Potential to use for CENDIV event. Waiting to hear from SVSU regarding SAE event. Dave to follow-up with SCCA regarding a potential request for a sanction from SVSU.

OLD BUSINESS: Adobe - had problems emailing last Checkpoint to Adobe to convert because of pictures. Dave to check on sending Adobe a zip file. Checkpoint - Have received only two requests to receive the Checkpoint via paper. Have received several requests to receive notification via email. Website - SVR \$7.95 domain fee. Need to obtain more information on hosting fees. Dave Feighner to contact Adam. Kristin Tate has agreed to be Assistant RE.

TABLED: Make possible amendment to bylaws to change three year commitment requirement when agree to take position of Assistant RE. Will review at next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: No Report.

NEXT MTG: The next meeting will be held at Alma Ponderosa on Tuesday, March 23rd at 7:30.

ADJOURNMENT: There was a motion by Kristin Tate, seconded by Chris Pruett, to adjourn the meeting at 8:41 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lorien Feighner, Secretary

SAGINAW VALLEY REGION
SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
March 23, 2004

TIME: 7:36 PM

PRESENT: Mike Burgess, Lisa Krueger, Dave Feighner, Lorien Feighner, Chris Pruett, Mike Horning, Stacey Despelder, Kristin Tate, Kristina Cornelius, Bruce Richards and Brooks Byam.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Dave Feighner at 7:36 PM. A motion was made by Chris Pruett, seconded by Mike Burgess to approve the minutes from the February meeting. Motion passed.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: 122 members and 3 dual members.

TREASURER'S REPORT: No change.

EQUIPMENT REPORT: Dave Feighner received quote for tires from Olson Tire in Mt Pleasant for \$562.06. Dave to check with Tire Rack and Andy Lieber's contact.
It was found that the timer does work when the timer heads were plugged directly into the unit. The timer heads need to be remounted. The timing wires need major renovations. Mike Horning is willing to work on soldering new ends to the wires.
Chris Pruett obtained additional information on displays. RaceAmerica price is approximately \$2700. Unit from JACircuits is approximately \$2400. Will further discuss at next meeting.
Stacey Despelder found information on speaker systems. Fender system that was in magazine is not weather-proof; there is a "Half-Mile Hailer" which requires 10D cell batteries; Peavey system that Cincinnati region uses that they purchased for \$1080 that included a mixer, amplifier and stands (prices on internet for this system \$1822). Mike Burgess made a motion, seconded by Chris Pruett, to purchase a Peavey system for a price not to exceed \$1200. Motion passed.

MERCHANDISE: Rulebooks have been ordered but have not been received. Kristin has put call in to SCCA.

SOLO RPT: Received information back from Grand Ledge, will not be able to use airport facility. Potential site may be available when complete with building of industrial complex.
Received information on schedule and event sites from Bruce Richards.
Discussion of 2004 Solo 2 entry fees, \$25 members, \$35 non-members. These figures increased due to increasing costs of sanction and insurance fees as well as other event expenses such as portojohn rentals, trophies, and normal van expenses.

OLD BUSINESS: Adobe service purchased for one month, will see how works with next issue of Checkpoint.
Adobe a zip file.
Checkpoint - Have reduced number of paper copies to less than 60. Will produce one more paper issue for distribution. All future copies will be electronic versions, unless paper copy specifically requested.
Website - no further information from Adam.

TABLED: Amendment to bylaws to change three year commitment requirement when agree to take position of Assistant RE.

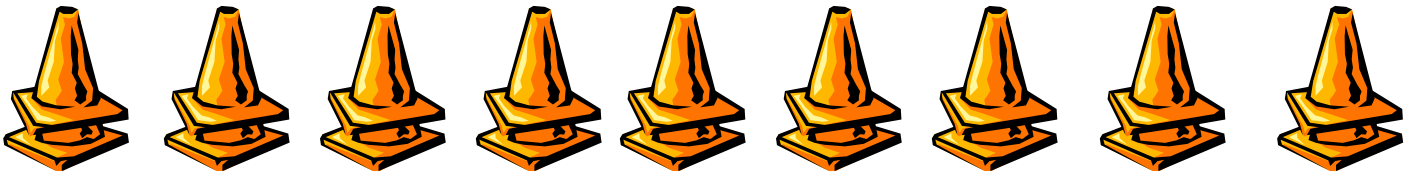
NEW BUSINESS: Guest Brooks Byam attended meeting to present proposal requesting SVR sponsorship of SAE event that SVSU would like to conduct May 24 and 25. Eight teams have committed to participating in event, a maximum of three drivers per school would be allowed to participate. Brooks is proposing three dynamic events. Board members listened to proposal, offering several suggestions to Brooks. Board needs to try to obtain commitment from members to volunteer for event. Also need to discuss with SCCA. Board agreed to reach a decision within one week and to contact Brooks with decision.

NEXT MTG: The next meeting will be held at Showcase Mitsubishi on Sunday, April 18th at 1:00.

ADJOURNMENT: There was a motion by Chris Pruett, seconded by Kristin Tate, to adjourn the meeting at 9:07 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lorien Feighner, Secretary

David Feighner
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