

# Checkpoint

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## Club News

It has been a long time coming but hopefully the results are worth the wait. There are going to be some new stops on the tour this year but none the less we will strive to put on one of the best shows on blacktop. The Solo Schedule has been put together and can be found on page 4. Saginaw Valley Region is happy to have Showcase Mitsubishi and MyAuto-Events.com as sponsors for the 2005 Solo Series.

Show your pride, or have a spare clean t-shirt. This year SVR will be offering a club t-shirt that will allow you to show the rest of the competition where the competition came from that just kicked their butt. On the other hand after a hot day on the black top it would serve and a dry clean shirt for the trip to the Ice Cream Store.

SVSU Grandprix help wanted see the complete details on page 3. Last years event was good and this year should be better. All that helped had a good time, don't miss out.

Also don't forget that once again SVR will be hosting a CENDIV Solo Event on July 10th. Last year SVR won CENDIV event of the year and this year we are going for a repeat. This year we are trying something new and the event will be in Mt. Pleasant at CMU. If you want to be part of the winning team contact Dave Feighner. (contact information on page 2).

Tentatively we are still planning to have a solo school it is just going to be a little later this year than previous years. The current date is set for Saturday or Sunday May 28th or 29th. Check the Website for the latest updates on the Solo school. If you would like to help be an instructor see Dave Feighner or Sean Tate at the first event.

**This First event breaking news just in Lisa has reserved a pavilion at Plymouth Park for Sat May 7th from 5-11 pm. Goal to have**

**a social cookout after the event. The pool is also open at that park until 10:00 for braves souls ready for a dip. Cost is free. Club will supply meat (like last year). BYOB and dish to pass. Sign up at event. Hope to see everyone there.**

## In the Marbles

If at the first event it seems that Lorien has a big head...she just might. On April 16 Lorien won her second cook off. In my opinion there were no losers and let me tell you It was all good.

Time where does it go? Just the other day it seemed like I was blowing snow. Now I have to mow grass and get a car ready for a new season. But I am in good company as there are several other people is the same boat. Or for one unlucky person their car is still on the boat. It's a cruel world.

Back to the moment at hand. We are always looking for help to put on our events and this year more than ever we need some more people to help us out. I do not want to sound the grim reaper but this year was almost the year that Hoosier, and Kumo almost canceled Solo in SVR. With a couple of circumstance way beyond our control we have lost the use of a couple of our regular lots. With some fast acting and many phone calls some new contacts were made and new doors opened. This preseason seems to have been one of the most traumatic in memory. At this time I hope, think and wish the worst is over and many good times are ahead of us. At the events when you see, Bruce Richards, Lorien Feighner, and Roger Class Jr. please say thank you.

Special points of interest:

- 2005 Board Inside
- Contacts
- Garage Sale
- Boreen Cup 05
- Times Gone By
- Solo School

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## **Times Gone By**

**by Tom Hudak**

### **40 Years Ago**

**April, 1965**

Carolyn Meerzo, Check Point Editor, wrote about the arrival of spring, in "Kindly Remove the Pierelli From My Hyacinths". She didn't mind when she had to delay supper forty-five minutes, because husband Fay, was curing brake shoes in her oven. But Pirellis in the flowers was a no no. The Powder Puff Rally would start from Bintz's Cider Mill on River Rd., April 24 at 7:00 pm. This rally was planned by the ladies in the club.

### **30 Years Ago**

**April, 1975**

The last Ice Run was scheduled for Sun. Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>, if there was ice. John Kania from Consumers Power would be the speaker at the April 2<sup>nd</sup> General Meeting. The Explorer Scout Rally, planned for Apr. 19<sup>th</sup> was sponsored by Poche-lon Lincoln Mercury. Jari Kludt, the new club treasurer, identified bookkeeping accounts, in order to make the treasury job easier to understand. Currently, the club checking account had a balance of \$235.81. Club membership was 52 people. The May General Meeting would be held at the MacArthur Square Apartments, with a wine tasting program by Cal Hoerneman from Delta College.

### **20 Years Ago**

**April, 1985**

Denny Rueter, R.E., thanked Evan & Nancy Beach and all of the Ice Run workers for a successful season of four events. And the club looked forward to the first Solo II at Steering Gear on Apr. 21<sup>st</sup> and the first TSD rally on Apr. 28<sup>th</sup>. Velma published the list of 10 most ugly domestic & foreign cars manufactured since WWII. The AMC pacer & VW Thing were at the top of the list.

### **10 Years Ago**

**April, 1995**

Lorien Feighner, wrote in R.E.Feedback, about the Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> Solo II Workshop to be held at Hub Tire Center in St. Johns. The event was sponsored by Hub Tire, BFG, SVR, WMR, DET. Reg., Northwest Ohio & Fort Wayne Regions with Pepsi. SVR would be furnishing workers for the MACA GT rally & autocross in May. And Detroit Region would be looking for help for the Ride'n Drive Program. Dave Feighner wrote "In Left Field" about driving a new 1995 Mustang Cobra R, ready to Solo II. The February 12<sup>th</sup> Ice Run at Ross Lake had a 10 car entry. And Doug Leithauser wrote "The Curse of Restoration", about finding an old car, preferably British, and restoring it. Peter Hylton, Area 4 Director, wrote about presenting the Treasurer's Report at the SCCA national Convention in Milwaukee.

## **Help Wanted Monday, May 23 and Tuesday, May 24 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 or email:**

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**It's coming...It can not be stopped...Many have tried...  
They all failed...**

## **SVR Solo 2005 Chase for the Cup VI**

The snow is gone the sun has come out and Darrel Waltrip is back on Fox. Why should they get to have all the fun? Saginaw Valley Region Presents the Chase for the Cup VI sponsored by Showcase Mitsubishi and MyAutoEvents.com. Of course all the latest information can be found on MyAutoEvents.com. Please mark your calendars now and plan to join us on a piece of asphalt this summer.

May 7 Saturday Barstow Airport Midland Free Cook out after event at Plymouth Park more details on cover.

May 22 Sunday CMU Mt. Pleasant

July 10 Sunday CENDIV Event CMU Mt. Pleasant

July 17 Sunday Barstow Airport Midland

Aug 20 Saturday Dixie Speedway Flint (Tentative)

Sept 24 Saturday Barstow Airport Midland

Registration	9:00 - 10:30 am
Tech Inspection	9:30 - 10:45 am
Novice Walk	11:00 am
Drivers Meeting	11:20am
First car off	11:45am

### 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" wheelbase. Drivers must have a Snell 90 or newer helmet (some loaners are available). A valid driver's license must be shown at registration.

**Pre-registration is available on MyAutoEvents.com (recommended)**

Any questions, please contact the Solo Board:

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SAGINAW VALLEY REGION  
SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA  
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
February 2, 2005

TIME: 7:30 PM

PRESENT: Mike Burgess, Lisa Krueger, Dave Feighner, Lorien Feighner, Stacey Despelder, Kristin Tate, James Dimmick and Steve Munsell.

ABSENT: Bruce Richards

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Kristin Tate at 7:35 PM. A motion was made by Dave Feighner, seconded by James Dimmick to approve the minutes from the January meeting. Motion passed.

MEMBERSHIP

REPORT: 119 plus 6 dual members (remove Steve Elzinga, add Angie Laney).

TREASURER'S REPORT: Current balance club is in the Black. Doesn't include Barstow \$1000 deposit. Steve Munsell has changed address on bank

account. Board authorized Steve to purchase stamp for authorizing checks for deposit. Payment has been received from Detroit Region for usage of sound system at their CENDIV event. Dave Feighner to contact Sean Tate regarding audit of books so they can be transferred to over to Steve.

EQUIPMENT

REPORT: Need to get solar power battery tender over to Andy. Still need to download Axware software to laptop.

MERCHANDISE:

Kristin has ordered waivers, wristbands and rulebooks but has not received yet.

James Dimmick made suggestion of getting SVR T-Shirts available for purchase next year. James will look into prices from store that he currently works with and provide additional information at the next meeting.

SOLO RPT:

Solo Board meeting to be held either this weekend or next weekend. Roger Class Jr. will be joining Sean Tate, Wesley Wright and Bruce Richards on the solo board. Discussion of having member of Executive Board participate on Solo Board as well. If Executive Board member is able to attend solo board meeting, that member will provide feedback at Board meetings, otherwise, a representative from the Solo Board should be in attendance at Board meeting to provide information regarding solo issues to Executive Board.

James Dimmick is working on securing site for the CENDIV event, to be held on Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup> (need site for Saturday as well).

Haven't had Ice Run yet, possibly Saturday February 5.

OLD

BUSINESS:

Kristin Tate to further investigate obtaining proper tax status for region per SCCA guidelines.

CENDIV meeting upcoming, Kristin to forward information to Board.

Dave Feighner to email Kettering University regarding Board's decision on request for site contacts.

NEW

BUSINESS:

James Dimmick started working on 2005 budget by preparing spreadsheet with various income and expense

categories. Goal is to develop budget as well as plan for future. Once Steve Munsell receives historical treasury information from Sean, can begin plugging in dollar figures.

Archives - does Tom Hudak want to remain in this position?

NEXT MTG:

The next meeting will be held at Ponderosa in Alma on Wednesday, March 9th at 7:30 PM.

ADJOURNMENT:

There was a motion by James Dimmick, seconded by Mike Burgess, to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lorien Feighner, Secretary

SAGINAW VALLEY REGION  
SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA  
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
March 16, 2005

TIME: 7:30 PM

PRESENT: Mike Burgess, Lisa Krueger, Dave Feighner, Lorien Feighner, Stacey Despelder, Kristin Tate, James Dimmick, Bruce Richards and Steve Munsell.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Kristin Tate at 7:45 PM. A motion was made by Mike Burgess, seconded by James Dimmick to approve the minutes from the February meeting. Motion passed.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: 119 plus 6 dual members (remove Steve Elzinga, add Angie Laney).

TREASURER'S REPORT: Current balance club is in the black. Doesn't include Barstow \$1000 deposit. Steve Munsell has purchased stamp for authorizing checks for deposit. Steve has not received invoice from SCCA for wristbands and rule-books. Steve advised board that \$35 was withdrawn from account. He has requested copy of withdrawal slip from the bank. Still have not received prior treasury records from Sean Tate. Website fees for 2005 given to Steve for payment to webmaster.

EQUIPMENT REPORT: Solar power battery tender has been delivered to Andy. Still need to download Axware software to lap top.

MERCHANDISE: Kristin has still not received waivers, wristbands and rulebooks from SCCA. Kristin to follow-up on status of order.  
James Dimmick provided information on SVR T-Shirts. Cost for white heavyweight T-Shirt \$6.00 (grey \$7.00). Cost for white lightweight T-Shirt \$5.00 (grey \$6.00). James will have sample mock-up done and bring to next meeting.

SOLO RPT: One Ice Run this season. David Grey and friend Brad snowplowed for the ice run as well as for the event that had to be cancelled on day of event due to weather. Dave Feighner made a motion, seconded by Stacey Despelder to reimburse David Grey in the amount of \$200 for the snowplowing. Motion passed.  
Received list of tentative dates from Solo Board for Solo 2 season.  
James Dimmick is having difficulties with Delphi site. Delphi has indicated that we caused damage to the site. James has asked for a detailed list of damages. Should have further info by March 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Bruce has contacted Barstow and GM Tech Centre regarding dates. Other potential sites are CMU and Birch Run Expo Center.  
Solo Board will need to find new registration person for solo events.

OLD BUSINESS: Kristin Tate discussed tax status for region with co-worker that handles taxes for county who believes that we should be fine.  
2005 Budget - need past treasury information in order to do anything further in developing budget.  
Need to contact Tom Hudak regarding continuing as club historian.

NEW BUSINESS: No new business.

NEXT MTG: The next meeting will be held at Ponderosa in Alma on Wednesday, April 6th at 7:30 PM.

ADJOURNMENT: There was a motion by James Dimmick, seconded by Mike Burgess, to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lorien Feighner, Secretary

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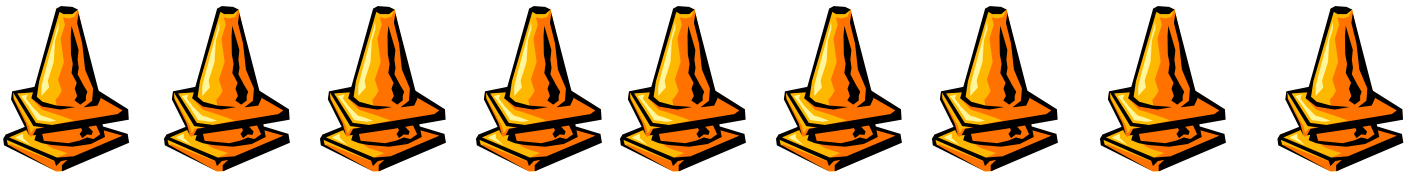
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