

# Checkpoint

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## Club News

Hello All, As you know by now the new board has been nominated. Normally they would be voted in but this year out of the 28 members that were nominated only 6 accepted and agreed to run for the board. None of them including the current board expected only to get 6 people willing to run. I actually did some percentage comparisons and they are so sad that I could not even print them. The two new members of the board are David Redwine and Todd Robins. Thanks guys and welcome aboard. Of course the usual suspects for next year are Stacey Despelder as RE. David Feighner, Mike Burgess, Lisa Krueger and James Dimmick make up the total executive board. We are still desperately looking for more volunteers for next year. One position we are seeking help with is a Site Relations Expert to work with the current Yoda on site relations and acquisitions Bruce Richards. The other position that we are looking to fill is a Chief of Registration. This position does not do all there registering they manage the registering at the events. They make sure that there are a few people at each event to help take care of registration. If it sounds easy that's because it not that hard. We don't even need a easy button. Please if one of these small tasks sounds like something you could do or you would be good at get a hold of any of the board members that are listed on Page 2.

## In the Marbles

What is that saying this time of the year... It's the most wonderful time of the year? Or the other saying is the sounds of the season. And I am not talking about the Christ-

mas Carolers in the front yard singing deck the halls. No the sounds I think of this time of the year are grinders, Welders, Impacts all working for a faster car in Spring. Of course all that work will done during the many free weekends that also come with this time of year. I have come to the Continued on page 4.

## Event Report

Well there have not been any Solo's since September, so what events are there to report? Well there has been the side walk 200. I hate shoveling snow? However, driving down a snow covered road is kind of fun. Best to do that kind of horse play on back roads that do not have lots of traffic or houses. You never know if a SS lives in one. They may not find it as amusing going by their house side ways as you might. Now for a serious event announcement. The next event that should be on your calendar and you should have signed up for already by now is the year end awards banquet. Come on it don't get any easier and it is a supper deal. Just go to page 7. Please sign up you do not want to miss this event, it is going fun. See you there or be square. Don't forgot the day after the banquet there is a ice run with weather and ice conditions permitting. As the time gets near check the website and your inbox to catch the latest details.

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## **Times Gone By**

**by Tom Hudak**

### **40 Years Ago**

**November, 1965**

R.E. Harold Nadler talked about electing the next group of Board Members. The recent P.O.R. was won by former SVSCC member Karl Goering & navigator Don Skinner. 2<sup>nd</sup> place went to Joe Davis & navigator Wayne Zitkus. After 24 hours & 1000 miles of rallying, Karl & Don had one point; Joe & Wayne had two points! The Sno-Man's Revenge Rally on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> would be the last rally of the year for SVSCC. The Annual Banquet was scheduled for Jan. 15 at Naisymith's, for dining & dancing, at \$5.50 per person. The Halloween Rally, planned by Fay Meerzo, was won by Chuck & Joan Fahlgren. Twenty-one cars participated and not one got lost.

### **October, 1975**

Karen Light has identified the Das Michigan Haus as the new General Meeting place for SVR members, beginning in November. Recent meetings had been held the Tittabawassee Twp. Hall in Freeland. The Club auto show would be at the Fashion Square Mall on Oct. 10, 11 & 12. The date for the Marathon 400 Pro Rally would not be issued until CERs from this year's event were received by SCCA, Denver. For Sales: 1973 Thunder Clucker (Firebird T/A) 16 mpg, Jim Miller; 1974 Datsun 260Z v.clean, \$5000.00, Jim Doidge.

### **30 Years Ago**

**November, 1975**

At the October 15, 1975 Board Meeting, Terry Rueter moved that "SVR grant George Austin full lifetime SVR regional membership with all regional privileges." The motion was seconded by Guy Light & passed. At the November, 1975 Lancia/Wonder Muffler P.O.R., SVR donated \$100.00 of prize money in the name of George Austin, to be distributed to the 3 fastest cars on the Hemming Lake (George Austin 's Tree) Stage. George had the unfortunate chance to find a "magnetic" tree on this stage while working a checkpoint in 1974. Chairperson Carol Van Cise announced the winners of the event held on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> at Steering Gear. Don Jekel won in a Maverick in Class I; Karen Light in a SAAB won in class II. The Octoberfest Rally, chaired by Jim Doidge & Jim Miller, was won by John Coutant/Ron Robinson with 694 pts.; 2<sup>nd</sup> went to Brian & Kay Rebney with 1147 pts. Thirty cars participated.

### **December, 1975**

The final report on the Bluewater Regional was given by Bill Huller. Expenses were \$3057.01 and the income totaled \$4191.00. The profits were divided between NEM & SVR. The Marathon '75 Pro Rally was discussed, considering that the "books" have not been closed or even accounted for.

### **20 Years Ago**

**Oct. Nov., 1985**

With the addition of 5 new members, SVR now had a total of 70. Bev Hall had just joined & became the Banquet Chairperson. Jorge Cerame & Russ Kiefhaefer joined & volunteered to be the Rally Chairmen for the balance of 1985. The last Autocross of the year was a success with 40 entrants at Barstow Airport. The solo II committee of Jim Harrison, Dave Hice & Raleigh Boreen arranged a very successful season for SVR. The National Solo II event in Salina, KS. drew the largest entry of 634 in Solo II history. Russ Kiefhaefer & Jorge Cerame won the HuKamp's Wanderings rally on 9-29. Twelve cars ran the event in chaired by Jon & Sue Nykamp & Tom & Judy Hudak. Ten cars ran the Bavarian Auto Rally on Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>. Curt & Deb Spicer chaired the event that was won by McIntyre & Jorgensen. Press releases for Pro Rallye events were in this issue for Warren Enterprises, Light Performance Works, Grand Traverse Performance and Hault/Lindamood.

**December, 1985**

Jim & Cheryl Harrison, along with Raleigh & Velma Boreen went to the CEN-DIV Roundtable in Merrillville, In. in November. They came back with lots of ideas for SVR. Jim became the new R.E. & Cheryl the new secretary for SVR. His goal during the next year was to increase club membership from the current 67 members. The Annual Awards Banquet this year would be at the Candlelight Banquet Center in Bridgeport at \$25.00 per person.

**10 Years Ago**

**Oct. Nov., 1995**

Solo II Nationals Coverage was written by Velma Boreen with Highlights by Lorien Feighner. Seventeen SVR members went to Forbes Field in Topeka KS., either to compete or as service crew. And SVR was the first winner of the Regional Participation award. Lorien took passion of the THUMBS UP award given by Fred Slick at the Awards Banquet.

**Dec. Jan., 1995**

The SVR Annual Awards Banquet would be at the Broadway House East in Essexville at \$15.00 per person. Art Lewis from WSGW radio would be the guest speaker. Dave Feighner wrote about "free weekends", no more Solo IIs, digging trenches & laying wire and getting ready to do cement work. Speed Freakz was a new membership program from SCCA designed to attract individuals "35 and under" to motor sports in SCCA. Minutes for the last 3 or 4 months were finally published, as Michelle Siniff, secretary, just had a baby girl in October. Several club members went to Beaverton to attend a meeting about Ice Racing on Ross Lake. We all came back with the same answer...."indecision". As a result, we did not have any runs at Ross Lake.

### **Garage Sale**

1 set of 4 Keizer autocross wheels, 13x8 (I think) with Hoosier Autocrossers 225-45-13 tires. All in great shape. The wheels have the steel inserts in them and are in a Fiero bolt pattern (5 X 100mm if I remember properly). The tires haven't been used in about 4 years, but I only used them 4 times when new. They still have all the tread on them and have been in the garage out of direct sun. May be good for testing or such. I do have pictures of the tires and wheels if you send me an e-mail. Asking \$500 for the lot of them (I shudder to think of what I paid!) Please contact by e-mail at [sbjunk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sbjunk@sbcglobal.net)

### **In the Marbles cont.**

Conclusion that there is no such thing as a free weekend. Which is a good thing because a mind is a terrible thing to waste. Nothing waste a mind faster than boredom. Of course trying to pull information out of thin air to a fill a page may lead to a couple of brain cells being sacrificed. At some point someone should be wondering where in the wide world of sports I am going with this. Well I guess I am going full circle. As Tom reminds me 10 years ago I was digging trenches and laying wire on those free weekends. How in the hell did I fall into that trap again. If history is going to keep repeating itself I either have one year or four years to get it done and then I can start all over. Perhaps not. Until then, and until we meet on a frozen late or large parking lot...Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.



**Event #1 – January 22<sup>nd</sup> (Sunday after SVR Awards Banquet)**

**Event #2 – February 4<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)**

**Event #3 – February 18<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)**

**Event #4 – March 4<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)**

**Alternate Date – March 11<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)**

**Location:**

On the Saginaw Bay near Hoyle's Marina in Linwood, MI.

Exit I-75/US 23 at Linwood Road. Travel East to the end of the road, look for the signs for Hoyle's Marina.

Registration opens at **9:00am**

Practice Runs until **11:30am**

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**It may only be October on the Calander  
but it will be January before you know it.  
Please keep January 21st open for the  
Year end Awards banquet.**



## 2005 End of Year Awards Banquet

Saturday January 21, 2006  
The Davenport Inn  
3325 Davenport Street  
Saginaw, MI 48602

Cost is \$25 per person for members (refundable at banquet) with a Cash Bar  
Cost is \$25 per person for non-members (non –refundable) with a Cash Bar  
Cocktails at 6:30pm      Dinner at 7:15pm      Awards presentation to follow

RSVP by January 14, 2006



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending:      SVR Member: \_\_\_\_\_      Non-SVR Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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Selection:  
**Sautéed Gulf Shrimp in garlic and herb Chablis sauce with rice pilaf** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Roast Prime Rib of Beef Port Jus with baked potato (served med-rare)** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Baked Chicken Florentine with Portabella Sauce** \_\_\_\_\_

All dinner entrees include salad, fresh baked rolls and butter, fresh seasonal vegetables, coffee, hot tea, and dessert.

# December 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	Board Meeting 16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

# January 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	Awards Banquet 21
Ice Run #1 22	23	24	Inputs due for next checkpoint 25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



SAGINAW VALLEY REGION  
SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA  
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
October 21, 2005

TIME: 7:56 PM

PRESENT: Mike Burgess, Lisa Krueger, Dave 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 7:56 PM. A motion was made by Lisa Krueger seconded by Mike Burgess to approve the minutes from the July meeting. Motion passed.

MEMBERSHIP

REPORT: 114 plus 2 dual members.

TREASURER'S

REPORT: Club is in the Black

EQUIPMENT New Battery in Van. Door Window still needs to be replaced.

REPORT: Need to purchase new batteries for the radios.  
Stacey Despelder to purchase Wireless Microphone.

MERCHANDISE: All rulebooks have been purchased. Sold 33 T-Shirts, have 17 remaining. Will use as door prizes at banquet and try to sell at Ice runs.

SOLO RPT: Possibility of running an event for the Corvette Club @ Powertrain on July 16<sup>th</sup>.  
Discussion regarding CENDIV event bid and location of event.

OLD Banquet will be held on January 21<sup>st</sup> at the Davenport Inn. Banquet will be free for all members. Members will pay

BUSINESS: a \$25 deposit, which will be refunded to member at banquet. Any member that registers, but does not attend will not be refunded the \$25. Any guest attending that is not a member will have to pay \$25.

NEW Bruce Richards is stepping down as chief of safety and needs to transition the duties of Site Relations. Steve  
BUSINESS: Munsell to take over as Chief of Safety. Dave Feighner to put announcement in Checkpoint for open positions of Site Relations, Registration, Ice Run Board.

NEXT MTG: The next meeting is scheduled for Friday November 18<sup>th</sup> in Lansing.

ADJOURNMENT: There was a motion by Mike Burgess, seconded by James Dimmick, to adjourn the meeting at 9:14 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lorien Feighner, Secretary

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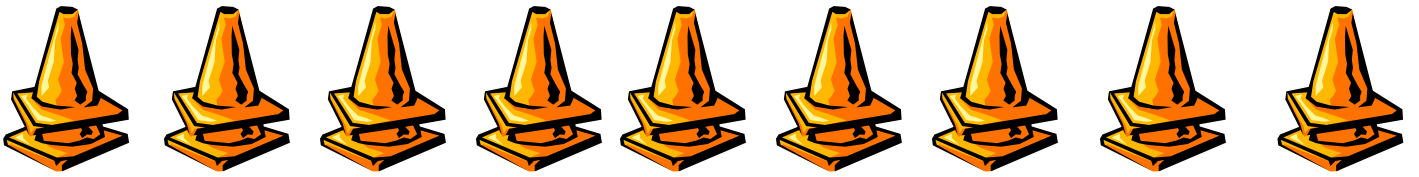
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