

Checkpoint

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RE Port

Welcome to 2006 I am Stacey Despelder and I will be the Saginaw Valley Region RE for 2006. This will be a new experience for me as this is only my second year on the board. As the leader of the band the group has many goals for the year with several of them already in motion. Look for a updated Website soon. A standardized process for event set up is also being looked at to help with quicker event set up are just a couple of the items on the table. Instead of a CENDIV event SVR is going to plan a CENDIV Weekend. More to come in the newsletters ahead. Stacey Despelder CSP 37

Club News

It is not to late to get involved with the events for 2006. This season we are trying to provide a couple more chances for seat time and put on even better events than last year. The more help we get the better job we can do and the faster we can do it. That in turn could lead to more seat time. Now the following dates and ideas are tentative, let me repeat that tentative, but it will at least be something to hopefully wet your whistle and chase away some of those dull gray days. For starters tentatively March 26 there are being plans made to try a Rally Cross. Look for more information in the next checkpoint. To start the Solo Season we will try to have a Solo School April 23. For more summer fun Ladies Day at the Races will be in June at Barstow. Once again we will try a event at Dixie Motor Speedway. Also there are efforts to secure a new site in the Birch Run area. Of course what could be the clubs jewel this year will be the CENDIV event the weekend of July 7-9 in Oscoda. The goal as of this time is to have 3 days of driving events that weekend. Now that will be some seat time. Of course this is all tentative but start marking the calendar now. More detail should be available in the next newsletter.

In the Marbles

Ice Racing? It would seem that Mother Nature did not get the memo about, what would now be the middle, of the Ice Racing season. Who would have thought that in January there would be 50 degree days? Well if there are no ice cars to get ready we can always work on the solo or track cars. For 2006 I am going to change the oil and the spark plugs.

While I am at it I might even wash it. Now Lorien on the other hand has been doing all kinds of math and building suspension models. I think she and Mike Burgess will have some new set ups for this spring. She doesn't like me to work on the technical stuff, she is always afraid I will mess it up. Crazy!

Dave Feighner ESP 28

Event Report

January 21st Davenport Inn 2005 Year end awards banquet. This year's award Banquet was chaired by new host and hostess James and Ann Dimmick. To help spice things up a little James and Ann did 6 drawings from either the brown bag or the back of the room. The back of the room was SVR T-shirts while the brown bag was scented skin care products. Let's just say there are going to be some guys in the parking lot next year that have great skin and smell good too. Also each person in attendance was given a 4 in pylon which had a sticker on it that designated what your meal choice was. Of course there was the year end recap, Dave Feighner made up a new Porsche and of course there were awards. For the Top 10 on the Boreen Cup Index Andy Lieber of Showcase Mitsubishi and Steve Couture of MyAutoEvents came up with a brilliant idea of giving Personalized Water Sprayer as trophies that not only look cool but will be very functional. Thanks Andy and Steve. Then there are the special awards. For the most improved driver that went to a fish that took the hook and the sinker. Most Improved Driver for 2005 driving in SM was Jarrod Hoops. New Member of the year went to Angie Laney for her continuous efforts and help at the events. Last the George Austin Award which is given to the individual or couple that unselfishly serves the Saginaw Valley Region in a exemplary manner was given to Stacey Despelder. Stacey was Always helping out setting up and taking care of the sound system and sometimes he did not even run at the event.

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One of the tables at the 2005 Year End Awards Banquet.



9 of the Top 10 Index In the front row
Mike Burgess, Lisa Krueger, Andy Lieber,
Lorien Feighner, Chuck Tate, Doug Har-
vey, Sean Tate, Dave Feighner, Jarrod
Hoops.

Jarrod Hoops seen here with the Most Improved Driver
Trophy.



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

**Be part of something new.
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Next meeting February 8th 8:00 pm

**For more info contact Stacey DeSpelder
Or Dave Feighner**



Event #1 – January 22nd (Sunday after SVR Awards Banquet)

Event #2 – February 4th (Saturday)

Event #3 – February 18th (Saturday)

Event #4 – March 4th (Saturday)

Alternate Date – March 11th (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**

Timed Runs start at **Noon** (following a brief driver's meeting)

Cost: \$25 for SCCA members / \$30 for non-SCCA members

All vehicles will undergo a technical inspection

Approved Helmets and Seat Belts required

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SAGINAW VALLEY REGION
SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
November 11, 2005

TIME: 8:21 PM

PRESENT: Mike Burgess, Dave Feighner, Stacey Despelder, Kristin Tate, James Dimmick, Lorien Feighner and Jason Tipple.

ABSENT: Lisa Krueger, Bruce Richards

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Kristin Tate at 8:21 PM. A motion was made by Mike Burgess seconded by Dave Feighner to approve the minutes from the October meeting. Motion passed.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: 107 plus 2 dual members.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Club is in the Black.

EQUIPMENT REPORT: Van is tucked away for the winter.

MERCHANDISE: No report.

SOLO RPT: No official bid has been submitted for a 2006 CENDIV event yet.

SAGINAW VALLEY REGION
SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
November 11, 2005

OLD BUSINESS: Ice Run Committee consists of Chris Holm, James Dimmick and Todd Robbins. Event Sanctions have been applied for. Schedule will be posted on website, MIRA website and MyAutoEvents.com.

NEW BUSINESS: Dave Feighner to start looking for Year End Trophies and will have pricing information for next board meeting.

NEXT MTG: The next meeting is scheduled for Friday December 16th in a location to be determined.

ADJOURNMENT: There was a motion by James Dimmick, seconded by Dave Feighner, to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lorien Feighner, Secretary

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

TIME: 7:33 PM

PRESENT: Mike Burgess, Lisa Krueger, Dave Feighner, Stacey Despelder, Kristin Tate, David Redwine and Lorien Feighner.

ABSENT: James Dimmick, Bruce Richards

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Kristin Tate at 7:33 PM. A motion was made by Mike Burgess seconded by Stacey Despelder to approve the minutes from the November meeting. Motion passed.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: 107 plus 2 dual members.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Club is in the black.

EQUIPMENT REPORT: Batteries for Radios are \$18.00 each. Dave to look at prices for laptop battery. This would allow club to use laptop at registration table without having to plug into generator and would possibly streamline registration process even further.
Prices for wireless microphones keep coming down, will wait for spring to purchase.
Need to check to see if upgrades for Axware.
Should invest in another UPS unit for the sound system.

MERCHANDISE: No report.

SOLO RPT: Sean Tate needs volunteers for the Solo Board.
CENDIV event is planned for 2006.
Trophies not presented at last 2 events, what planning to do?
Need to try to do more to get people involved. Perhaps set up more individualized help with driving, create checklist to train individuals on set-up and clean up. Would like to do another driver's school, CMU might be good site.

OLD BUSINESS: Mike Burgess made a motion, seconded by Stacey Despelder, to purchase 2005 Year End Trophies, spending up to \$1200. Motion passed. Dave Feighner to order trophies.

NEW BUSINESS: Insurance for Ice Runs will now fall under Rally Cross Insurance. Rally Cross Insurance and Sanction fees will apply. This represents an increase of \$.50 per car. Board agreed to keep 2006 Ice Run fees same as 2005 fees. Board discussed possibility of conducting on-line Board Meetings. Will discuss further at January meeting with new board members.
Chris Holm has agreed to take over as SVR Webmaster. Chris will be transferring domain from Adam Hingten.

NEXT MTG: The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday January 21st at 5:00 pm at the Davenport Inn, Saginaw.

ADJOURNMENT: There was a motion by Stacey Despelder, seconded by Mike Burgess, to adjourn the meeting at 8:33 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lorien Feighner, Secretary

February 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	Ice Run Canceled 4
5	6	7	Board Meeting AIM chat Room online 8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	Ice Run #3 18
19	20	Inputs due for next checkpoint 21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

March 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	Ice Run #4 4
5	6	7	8	9	10	Ice Run #5 11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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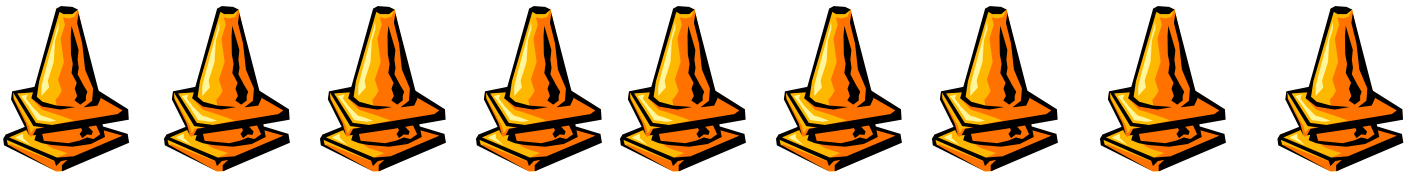
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