

Checkpoint

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RE Port

The van clean up was a success. Once a year needed or not we try to organize the van a trailer for the upcoming year. This time we took inventory of our cones and found out we don't have as many as we thought we did. Look for shiny new cones in a slalom an on a apex soon. Weather was less than delightful April 23 at Central Michigan University, which happen to be the site of our Solo School. 15 hearty souls took on the weather to get no less the 24 runs on the courses that were set up. Because the surface was wet not only did the students get to work on sharp right turn, a slalom, a tricky 180 and a sweeper but they also got to work on smoothness. Also I would like to thank the members that came out and gave their time to instruct and put on the event in the less than ideal conditions. Hopefully for May 14 there will be better weather for Solo number 1 at Barstow Airport.

Stacey Despelder CSP 37

Club News

The SVSU Grand Prix is just around the corner. We need your help. Monday and Tuesday May 22 and 23 are the dates for competition. Sunday May 21 will be course set up. Once again we are looking for volunteers to help out on Monday and Tuesday. Last year event entries were given to the members that came out and helped. I would expect that we will be doing the same thing this year. I you have the time and are willing to help please contact Sean Tate to get more information on what times we need to be there. Sean Tate (517) 719-8158.

Event Report

Class is in session. Solo School at CMU the day started dry and at the end of dinner it was starting to dry. Unfortunately everything in between was wet. There were 7 instructors and 1 full time timing master that wrote down each time that was turned in by the students. At the

end of the day they were all given their timing sheet. After a 20 minute solo basics discussion the 15 students were matched up with an instructor for a course walk and some seat time. At the end of the day it was estimated that all the drivers got something like 24 runs at the course that had all the popular elements of the solo course.

In the Marbles

Spring time. Green grass that won't stop growing. Dandy Lions that seem to laugh at the weed and feed. Honey-dew lists and various home projects that should have been done before the snow flew. Then there are shinning new parts for the cars. Lots of great ideas for the cars too. Seems like there is plenty to do but no mater how hard I try there is still only 24 hours in a day. Along with all that there was some further Rally Cross research that needed to be done. The Detroit region has a an event at the Fowlerville Fair Grounds only 20 minutes from home. I should go check this out. So I loaded up the ice racing car (since there was no ice racing this year) and headed to Fowlerville. Three things were apparent after my first runs. Driving on dirt is nothing like pavement. No mater how hard I try I could not keep the car clean. (That alone was almost enough to drive me to drinking) Last the steering rack in the ice car is too slow for that much turning. None the less it was fun and I was able to get a contact and maybe in the future SVR can have an event Fowlerville. Well that car on blocks in the garage is not going to put itself together so I best get at it.

Dave Feighner ESP 28

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40 Years Ago

May, 1966

The SVSCC was looking for new members. A Membership Application was enclosed with this issue. There were 16 entrants for the Apr. 24 Gymkhana at the Bridgeport HS. The "Spring Fever Rallye" was scheduled for May 15th. The Empire Hill Climb would be on June 4 & 5 at Empire, MI. The entry fee was \$5.00, insurance \$1.00. Don Jekel was selling SAAB 96 parts & a Halda Speed Pilot.

30 Years Ago

May, 1976

The SVR Annual White Elephant Auction would be at the May 5th General Meeting, at the Das Michigan Haus. R.E. Don Jekel suggested a membership drive to bring new members to SVR. Currently, there were only 47 members. The checkbook balance was \$850.65. Barb Bond wrote about the Cooper Tire 300 Rally in Coshocton, OH. Several SVR members participated, including Clark Bond navigating for Brian Rebney in Brian's 510. It seems they did a slow roll off the road and ended upright, 30' down an embankment and in a cold creek bed. No casualties, although it took a winch & a Blazer to pull them out.

20 Years Ago

May, 1986

With the addition of 6 new members, SVR now had a total of 72 members. The checkbook was now at \$1990.09. SVR was looking forward to a TSD rally, a Solo II and the Annual White Elephant Auction. Norris-Schmid Imports Ltd. was the new Mazda dealer in Midland. The Lake Michigan Autocross Series was announced, as well as the PAX Pro Auto X series. The Checkpoint also published a letter from Elizabeth Page, Beaver Dam, N.Y., for information about her missing daughter, Mary Cole, who was an SCCA member.

10 Years Ago

May, 1996

Published in the Checkpoint, was a letter of explanation, by Chris Pruett, identifying why SVR did not have any ice runs during the winter of 1996. (It is too lengthy & confusing to publish here. Tom H.) Curt McGill, had his R.E.Port, and so Norm Dively thought it appropriate, that he have ARC (Asst.RE Comments)! In the ARC, Norm wrote about the exotic places he & Sandra had visited during the last year or so....the ramp at Oscoda, Richmond, Ky., Ionia to mention a few. Mike Horning wrote about the debut of the Speed Freakz program, indicated to attract 16 to 25 year olds to the sport.

Next Board Meeting

May 14th after the first Solo Event.

First event is at Barstow Airport Midland, Michigan.

After clean up we will take over Bennigan's for food laughs, and a quick board meeting. Feel free to join us.

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

SVR Solo 2006 Chase for the Cup VII

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.

April 23 Sunday Solo School [Done](#)

May 14 Sunday Barstow Airport Midland

June 11 Sunday Barstow Airport Midland (Ladies Day)

July 7-9 Fri - Sun CENDIV Event Oscoda MI

Aug 5 or 6 Sat or Sun TBA [Tentative](#)

Aug 26 Saturday Oscoda MI (Sunday event by Det. Region)

Sept 16 Saturday Barstow Airport Midland

Registration	9:00 - 10:00 am
Tech Inspection	9:30 - 10:15 am
Novice Walk	10:30 am
Drivers Meeting	11:00am
First car off	11:30am

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 95 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:

Sean Tate	517-371-6946
Wesley Wright	248-219-1296
Doug Harvey	810-793-8173

The SCCA Central Division Solo Championship Series Event #4 presented by:



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The Weekend of July 7, 8 and 9 2006 Wurtsmith Airport Oscoda, Michigan

Schedule of Events	
Fri. July 7	Solo Trials Limited Entry Registration & Tech 9am-10am Drivers meeting 10:30am First car 11am Call Marcus Merideth 734-722-5158 Or Dave Feighner 517-552-4991 Or check MyAutoEvents.com For Details and Restrictions
Sat. July 8	Test & Tune 8am-5pm Limited Entry 40 drivers \$20.00 separate entry required Registration & Tech 4pm-8pm Course walking 6pm-?? Welcome Party 5pm-7pm (Free Food)
Sun. July 9	Registration & Tech 6am-7am (continental breakfast) Course walking 6am-7:30am First Heat cars to grid 7:30 am Drivers meeting 7:45am First car off 8:30am Trophies after the last car

Directions
Take I-75 North to US-23. US-23 North to Oscoda. Turn Left at the Burger King. Take this road for approx. 1-2 miles. Turn left into the Oscoda Wurtsmith Airport Complex. Follow the cones the all the fun.

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Registration Information	
Entry Fee	\$35.00 \$45.00 Non-Member
Late Fee	\$10.00 post marked after 6/30/06
Make Checks payable to: SVR SCCA Send to: Lorien Feighner 3392 Mayberry Rd. Howell, MI 48843 517 552-4994 dff28@sbcglobal.net	
This is a pre-registration event only. Registration is also available on MyAutoEvents.com. Confirmations will be mailed for entries received by June 30th.	

Hotel Information	
All Seasons Lakefront Cottage 989-739-8663	
Americinn Lodge 989-739-1986	Anchorage Cottages 989-739-7843
Aspen Motor Lodge 989-739-9152	Aurora Resort Motel 989-739-9801
AuSable River Resort 989-739-5246	Barefoot Beach Cottage 989-739-1818
Blue Horizon Court 989-739-8487	Captains Landing Resort 989-739-4482
Cedar Lane Resort 989-739-9988	Chippewa Landing Resort 989-739-7008
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Old Orchard Campground 989-739-7814	
KOA Family Campground 989-739-5115	
On site camping is permitted.	

SAGINAW VALLEY REGION
SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
March 8, 2006

TIME: 8:00 PM

PRESENT: Mike Burgess, Lisa Krueger, Dave Feighner, James Dimmick, Stacey Despelder and Sean Tate.

ABSENT: David Redwine and Todd Robbins

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Stacey Despelder at 8:26 PM. A motion was made by Mike Burgess seconded

by James Dimmick to approve the minutes from the February meeting. Motion passed.

MEMBERSHIP

REPORT: 117 members plus dual members.

TREASURER'S

REPORT: Club is in the Black. Balance includes insurance for the Van and Trailer, as well as plates.

EQUIPMENT and laptop is REPORT: Dave Feighner checked into prices on batteries for Radios and Laptop. Price for radio batteries is \$20 \$129.95. James Dimmick made a motion, seconded by Mike Burgess, to purchase 8 replace batteries for radios and new laptop battery. Wireless microphone, and the UPS unit will be purchased in the spring. Will also look into Axware up-grades as Solo Season approaches. Dave Feighner to contact Andy Lieber regarding van clean up and spring maintenance. Trailer is now registered to Saginaw Valley Region.

MERCHANDISE: No report.

SOLO RPT: Waiting on confirmation of solo schedule and locations. Dave Feighner starting paperwork for CENDIV event. Rally Cross all set with Insurance and Sanctions.

OLD

BUSINESS: Website has been fully transferred to Chris Holm.

NEW Stacey Despelder announced that his employer is closing their plant in Greenville at the end of the year. He will

BUSINESS: be working as requested and may not be able to attend many future meetings or events.

NEXT MTG: The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, April 15th at Showcase Mitsubishi at 10:00 am.

ADJOURNMENT: There was a motion by Lisa Krueger, seconded by James Dimmick, to adjourn the meeting at 9:24 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lorien Feighner, Secretary

May 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	DET Solo School Classroom 5	DET Solo School Parking Lot 6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Solo Event Barstow Mom's Day 14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Inputs due for next checkpoint 21	SVSU GP Need Help 22	SVSU GP Need Help 23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

June 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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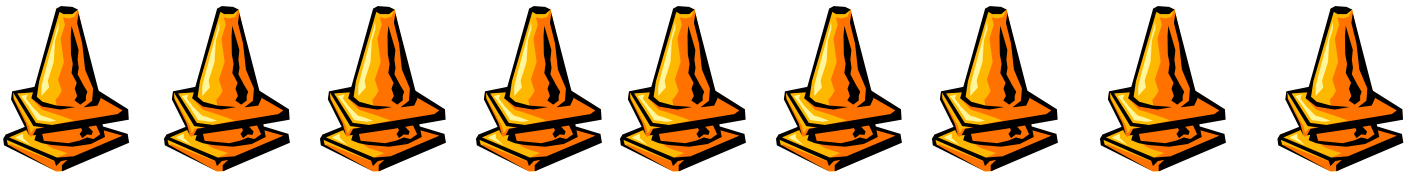
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