

The Checkpoint

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(past) REport

It's been great serving as RE this year, thanks for letting me have a chance to lead this fabulous region. We did a lot of great things, thanks to Doug Harvey we did our first Rallycross. We now have a van that has tunes and a working AC. Thanks to Mike Burgess and Dave Feighner we put on the BEST CenDiv series event at Oscoda. We elected three new board members out of 14(?) that ran for the positions! We over came site issues, but learned you really can flat foot it at Dixie in the Civic until you see your holy spirit. (thank you Sean!) This year I saw a lot of new people stepping up to help with events, I hope more will come forward and do the same. We have Two National Solo Champions in our region, Lorien Feighner and Lisa Krueger! Wow, that's a lot for a small region to do in one year, just shows what we can do. Thanks to all that have put in an effort to make this the best region there is!

Stace

Report

Happy New Year and Happy Anniversary! With the new year comes new faces on the club board. In no particular order the new board consist of Dave Siniff, Chris Pruet, Jarrod Hoops, Mike Burgess, Lisa Krueger and as R.E. Dave Feighner. Welcome aboard and glad to have you along for the ride. 2007 for Saginaw Valley is going to be a great time. **We are going start this year long 40th Anniversary celebration Saturday, January 13th with the 2006 year end awards banquet. You do not want to miss the first event of 2007.** I should also say the first event of many for 2007. Tom and Judy have been doing some neat things and with the western theme it should be a great time. As a club and board there are many things on the table for 2007. I know Sean Tate is going to be looking for help on the Solo Board. Doug Harvey has taken over the Rallycross and Ice Racing program, unfortunately it appears that the weather has other ideas about

Ice Racing in Michigan at this time. Also look for the celebration to continue through out the summer. Not only will there be at least one event that will have a picnic afterwards but there will be a summer gathering of some sort as well. So please stay tuned and plan on a fun season with SVR. Just earlier today I was getting caught up on some R.E. type emails and I came across some comments that I though very interesting. I know that Tom wrote about in times gone by only a few issues ago, that our regions own Raleigh Boreen wrote about the graying of SCCA. Well it would appear that topic is back in the spotlight, this time is was centered around the flagging and communications community. For the road racing people this can be come a serious issue as they have to provide a safe track in order to hold events. With out those workers no events. One huge advantage to solo is that the participants are the workers and regardless of age and physical abilities there is a position for all at the events. Now that is not to say that solo, which happens to be the primary activity for SVR could not be victim to this phenomena. In fact I feel that our club had a bout with the graying last year at this time when there was no election because there were just enough members interested in running that no vote was necessary. This year there was plenty of interest, thanks and good job Stacey. Lorien and I were just talking that we did not see a couple cars out in 2006 that were at events in 2005. It is fun to see the new people enjoy the sport and it really fun to watch them develop their cars and learn about them. I was lucky to be around Jarrod Hoops at Nationals and he was just fun to watch weather he was behind the wheels or behind his camera. This year I would like to close the gap between the younger and seasoned members. I think we can all learn from one another.

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**Saturday, January 13, 2006
Saginaw Valley Region
Sports Car Club of America
2006 Year End Awards Banquet**



The Davenport Inn
3325 Davenport
Saginaw, Michigan
6:30 p.m. Cocktails
7:15 p.m. Western Round-Up Buffet
Dinner



Dress: Western Attire (Award for Best Costume)
Cost is \$25.00 per person
Cash Bar



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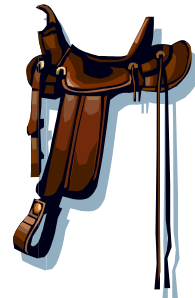
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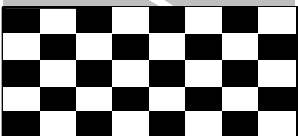
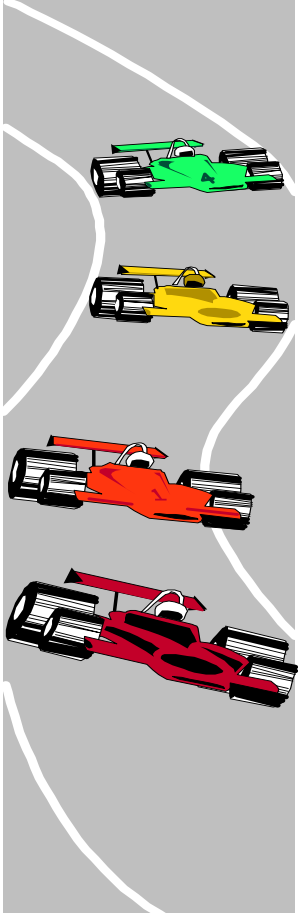
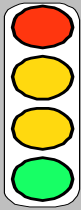
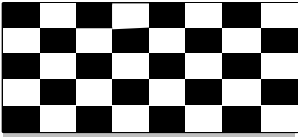
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Saginaw Valley Region SCCA 2007 Ice Runs



Tentative Schedule:

Sunday, January 14
Saturday, January 27
Saturday, February 10
Saturday, February 24
Saturday, March 3
Saturday, March 10 (Alternate)



Location:

Linwood Rd., Public Boat Ramp
Exit I75/U.S. 23 @ Linwood Road – Go East to
end of road on to ice & turn left (north) to
Ice Run site.

Registration: 9:00 a.m.

Cost: \$25 Member \$35 Non Member

Practice Runs: Until 11:00 a.m.

Timed Runs: 11:30 a.m.

Tech Inspection, Seat Belts & Helmets Required

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January 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	Year end banquet Board meeting 13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30	31			

February 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				SCCA Convention 1	SCCA Convention 2	SCCA Convention 3
SCCA Convention 4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	Valentines Day 14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

SAGINAW VALLEY REGION
SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
October 14, 2006

TIME: 5:31 PM

PRESENT: Steve Munsell, Mike Burgess, Lisa Krueger, Dave Feighner, Lorien Feighner, Stacey Despelder, Todd Robbins and David Redwine.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Stacey Despelder at 5:31 PM. A motion was made by Mike Burgess seconded

by Dave Feighner to approve the minutes from the August 26th meeting. Motion passed.

MEMBERSHIP

REPORT: 106 members plus dual members.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Club is in the Black. Balance does not include last Solo Event or expense for last edition of Checkpoint. Club owes \$1167.00 to Detroit Region for share of expenses for the combined Oscoda Solo events in August.

EQUIPMENT REPORT: The van will be put away for winter. Experienced a few problems at last event. Van overheated while sitting and the brakes were locking up.

MERCHANDISE: Need to go through merchandise.

SOLO RPT: Last Solo event is complete.

OLD BUSINESS: The Banquet flyer was in latest edition of the Checkpoint. Need to encourage attendance. Wine Tasting took place on October 7th. Approximately 12 people were in attendance.

NEW BUSINESS: Great Lakes Division Roundtable scheduled to take place on Sunday November 5th. Stacey is encouraging Board

members to attend the meeting which will be held in Columbus, OH. Division wants participation from all regions, including smaller regions like Saginaw Valley. Stacey is planning to attend.

Board discussed Banquet and whether the club would subsidize any portion of the banquet. Board also discussed giving each attendee an item of value. Dave Feighner made a motion, seconded by David Redwine to spend \$15 for an item to give to each Banquet attendee. Motion passed. Stacey Despelder will take this to Tom and Judy Hudak for their ideas.

Dave Feighner made a motion, seconded by Mike Burgess to spend up to \$1200 for Year-End Trophies. Motion passed. Dave will begin looking at trophy options.

Discussed whether or not club should host a CENDIV event in 2007. Event bid will be presented at CENDIV banquet on October 21st.

NEXT MTG: The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday November 14th at the Ponderosa in Alma.

ADJOURNMENT: There was a motion by Mike Burgess, seconded by Lisa Krueger, to adjourn the meeting at 6:22 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lorien Feighner, Secretary

**Next Board Meeting
Saturday, January 13th 2007 5:00 pm
Davenport Inn Saginaw Michigan**

SAGINAW VALLEY REGION
SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
November 14, 2006

TIME: 7:21 PM

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

EXCUSED: Todd Robbins

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Stacey Despelder at 7:21 PM. A motion was made by Mike Burgess seconded by Steve Munsell to approve the minutes from the October meeting. Motion passed.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: 106 members plus dual members.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Club is in the black. Includes payment to Barstow Airport for usage of Airport for 2006 Solo season.. Check from SVSU for the SVSU Gran Prix should arrive within next couple of weeks.

EQUIPMENT REPORT: The van has been put away for winter. Dave Feighner to contact Andy Lieber to have the oil changed in the van and to check the records to see when the radiator was last flushed.

MERCHANDISE: Stacey received email from the National Office that has information on the merchandise that is available through SCCA. Board discussed updating current SVR log to incorporate 40th Anniversary. Dave Feighner will work with design. Also discussed the possibility of having clothing available for sale, such as hats, shirts or jackets to commemorate the 40th Anniversary.

SOLO RPT: Last Solo event is complete.

OLD BUSINESS: Stacey Despelder and Sean Tate attended the Great Lakes Division Roundtable. Stacey reported that approximately 70 people were in attendance, with about 20 attending the Solo Meeting sessions. There was discussion of creating a Great Lakes Divisional Solo Series consisting of 4 events. The group in attendance disapproved of the idea as the series would be in direct conflict with the Great American Solo Series (formerly the CENDIV series). Jason Tipple will be the Great Lakes Division Solo Steward. Larry MacLeod will be the Great Lakes Division Solo Safety Steward. There was a large discussion regarding how Waivers should be handled. Craig Wollenschlegel was to contact the national office on the proper procedure.

David Redwine made a motion, seconded by Steve Munsell to reimburse Stacey and Sean for the Roundtable registration fee and for gas in the amount of \$91.00. Motion passed.

Judy Hudak is looking at items to give as gifts for banquet attendees. Several ideas were discussed.

Dave Feighner has started to look at options for year end trophies and will get with the Solo Board on their thoughts.

Chicago Region won the CENDIV event of the year.

NEW BUSINESS: Board discussed potential recipients for the George Austin, New Member and Most Improved Driver Awards.

NEXT MTG: The next meeting is scheduled for 2:00pm Saturday December 9th at the Feighner household in Howell.

ADJOURNMENT: There was a motion by David Redwine, seconded by Steve Munsell, to adjourn the meeting at 8:33 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lorien Feighner, Secretary

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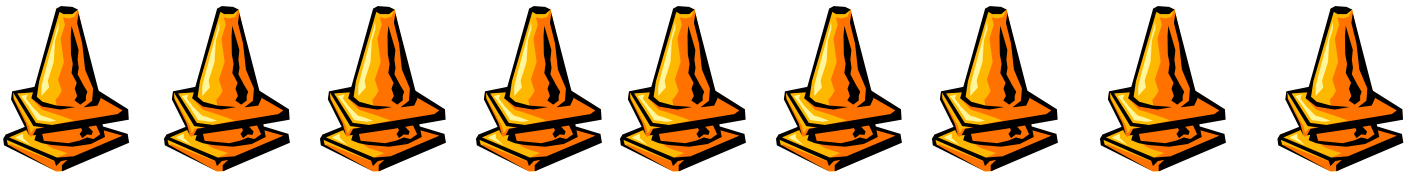
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