

# Saginaw Valley Region Sports Car Club of America

## The CheckPoint

December/January 2016

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### From the Editor

#### SVR Celebrates 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2017

SVR expects to have a 50 Year Anniversary Celebration at Plymouth Park in Midland, MI on Saturday, July 29, 2017. Originally, the Saginaw Valley Sports Car Club was formed as an independent car club in 1958. The nearest SCCA club was Northeast Michigan Region (NEM) at Flint – Grand Blanc, then Detroit or Western Michigan Regions. Beginning in 1966, SVSCC began talks with SCCA, NEM & Detroit Regions to form SVR in the counties of Saginaw, Bay & Midland. SVR became Region # 100 on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1967.



#### Deadline to RSVP for Awards Banquet

Friday, January 13.  
 Contact Sheri Wolford  
[sheriwolford@aol.com](mailto:sheriwolford@aol.com)  
 Phone: daytime 989 835-5151 ext 2231  
 evening 989 832-3711  
 All details below



#### YOUR CLUB



**Secretary Needed** – The club secretary’s responsibilities include minutes for each meeting and arranging elections. They are not an elected member of the board.

Contact [Lorien Feighner](#) with questions.

*Mark your Calendar*

Jan 21 5pm	Awards Banquet
Jan 22 8:30am	Ice Run #1
Jul 29	50 Year SVR Anniversary Celebration

## 2017 Board Members

The new board consists of the following people:

Mike Burgess - RE  
Steve Alger  
Kyle Chipps  
Terrance Daniels  
Jackson Mcleod  
Larry Mcleod  
David Redwine

## SVR Awards Banquet, January 21, 2017

3pm – Board Meeting

5pm – Social Hour

6pm – Dinner

Cost:

\$20 per adult

\$5 children 12 and under

Children 3 and under free

RSVP to Sheri Wolford on or by Friday, January, 13, 2017 (final headcount has to be turned in on Monday morning Jan. 16)

When you RSVP - please indicate: number of adults, number of children ages 4-12, number of children 3 and under

email: [sheriwolford@aol.com](mailto:sheriwolford@aol.com)

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Make your checks payable to: SVR SCCA

Send your checks to:

Sheri Wolford

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## In the Marbles

### Dave Feighner

This was written in late Nov.

Here we are days away from December, recovering from that food coma known as Thanksgiving. November has provided some nice days to finish tucking the toys away, and it has had some, well November days. Not sure if I remember mowing the grass in mid-November before but that was one of the tasks I had to contend with while trying to get the cars and garage ready for the off season. At least there was not a banner crop of walnuts this year to contend with as well.

Part of the task this time around was cleaning the garage and getting some space back after the club bus project, the BG 3.02 project, and the Princess dinner tear down. Somehow I ended up with parts left over

from all of these vehicles/projects. There are still a few seats from the bus if somebody wants some. The parts from the Mustang will be more useful in the future than the bus pieces. Turns out I got ambitious enough to find more space by rearranging the cars in the one end of the garage. That extra space may come in handy when I start working on Princess. All I need to do now is reset the tool boxes and make sure that I don't have tools from one box in the other box. There is nothing worse than having all the 10mm sockets in just one box.

Oddly enough I already have one car ready to go for next season. I even made a small tweak to some camber settings and flipped tires already. The main plan for '17 will be at some point put a car back on our trailer that fits a little better than the car that has been on it as of late. Then again there is always BS. No I think we will stick with V8's. Besides I just got away from the street class why would I want to go back?

What plans are out there in the works for 2017 in the rest of the club? I know one plan that is in the works and that will be the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Saginaw Valley Region Sports Car Club. Look for details throughout the year posted online and in the checkpoint for special events. I think there is a Red CAM Mustang and a Silver CAM Mustang that will be undergoing some off season upgrades. Larry is selling the kids and dog to buy a Viper for SSR. Well maybe not but I couldn't help throwing that out there. Perhaps the Redwines will install air jacks on the Porsche to help with the tire swaps that they were performing at the events. Maybe a conversion to single lug nut as well would be kind of cool.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the Year End Awards banquet that will be January 21<sup>st</sup>. Until then Happy Holidays and stay out of the marbles.

DF

**Don't forget to RSVP  
For the Awards Banquet  
At Kathleen's**

# ICE RUNS

## Tentative Schedule:

Sunday, January 22 (Day) – Ross Lake, Beaverton  
Saturday, February 4 (Day) – Ross Lake, Beaverton  
Sunday, Feb 19 (Day, Alt) – Ross Lake, Beaverton  
Sunday, Feb 26 (Day, Alt) – Ross Lake, Beaverton



## Location

Ross Lake, Beaverton City Park

Exit U.S. 10 @ M18

Go north through Beaverton, park is on your left just over the bridge.

Registration: 8:30 a.m. (Day); 4:00 p.m. (Night)

Cost: \$30 Member; \$45 Non Member

Practice Runs: Until 10:15 a.m. (Day); 5:45 p.m. (Night)

Timed Runs: 11:00 a.m. (Day); 6:30 p.m. (Night)

Tech Inspection, Seat Belts & Helmets Required

## For Further Information Contact:

Ashley DuPree 616-443-4529 ([brian\\_dupree@hotmail.com](mailto:brian_dupree@hotmail.com))

## Restaurants

Beaverton – Beaverton Tavern, Delena's Restaurant & Subway,

4 Gas Stations with Restrooms.

SAGINAW VALLEY REGION SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 22, 2016

**TIME:** 7:30 PM

**PRESENT:** Mike Burgess, Dave Feighner, Lisa Burgess, Steve Alger, Kyle Chipps, Terrance Daniels, Jay Payne, Lorien Feighner and Chad Brower.

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Mike Burgess at 7:47 PM. Steve Alger made a motion, seconded by Lisa Burgess to approve the October meeting minutes. Motion passed.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** 116 members.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** All bills paid to date.  
Troy and Sheri Wolford are following up with the airport on the cost to repair the landing light.  
Dave and Lorien Feighner have receipts to send to Steve to obtain reimbursement.  
Steve Alger advised that he is unable to access the region accounting section of the SCCA website. Steve is assuming that we have pending invoices. Lorien will review to see if she has access and provide information to Steve on how to access.

**EQUIPMENT REPORT:** Dave Feighner has taken the van to a local repair shop to have the leak fixed. The shop does not think that the issue is the main seal but instead the oil pressure seal. They will also flush the transmission.  
There are several items that need to be replaced for 2017 – air compressor, headset, 4 helmets (1 S, 2 M, 1 L). In addition, one of the radios needs to be repaired (problem with on/off button).  
Need to secure new storage facility for winter storage.

**SOLO REPORT:** The national schedule has been posted for the 2017 season for Pro Solo, Match Tour and Cam Challenge events.  
Steve Alger will contact Matt Tuhro regarding potential dates for the Brimley joint event.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Dave Feighner has ordered the “mini Boreen Cups”.  
Dave Feighner will order Site Owner kits from SCCA.  
Dave Feighner will contact Steve Couture to inquire on the Top 10 PAX trophies to see if MAE will continue sponsorship.  
Chad Brower has ordered phase 1 of the 2016 trophies. Steve Alger has provided initial payment.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The 2017 Executive Board will be comprised of the following members: Steve Alger, Mike Burgess, Kyle Chipps, Larry MacLeod, Jackson MacLeod and David Redwine. The RE will be Terrance Daniels.  
Chad Brower developed a high resolution logo for the trophies. The image has been cleaned up and is in jpeg format.  
Lorien Feighner is stepping down as secretary. Terrance will look for replacement.  
Ashley DuPree has begun to plan for Ice Runs in 2017.

**NEXT MTG:** The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, December 10th at 2:00 PM at the Feighner household.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There was a motion by Steve Alger, seconded by Lisa Burgess, to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lorien Feighner  
Secretary

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