



# New Sprint

"Better to have been a racer for a moment than a spectator for a lifetime"

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Eric, Mari, Matthew and Jonathan Clements  
 Alta Loma, CA

Paul Goebel  
 Watsonstown, PA

Christopher Lindsey  
 Camp Hill, PA

Loretta More  
 Eric and Brandon Price  
 Port Matilda, PA

Zachary Richards  
 Lancaster, PA

Robert Ryan  
 State College, PA

Justin Strous  
 Montoursville, PA

## SAFETY STEWARD SCHOOL HELD

On Saturday, April 22, a Safety Steward School was held at Mid-State Regional Airport. Our goal is to recruit more Safety Stewards and instruct them on the safety requirements and procedures necessary at events. David Mohar taught the class which was attended by Steve Lower, Ryan Lower, Stephen Eastman, Nate Coraor, Doug Kellander, Gary Gurchick, Bob Klingler and Jason Klingler. Steve Lower also instructed everyone on the proper use of fire extinguishers. Hopefully, all of them will complete their two required safety sessions and we will then have 8 new Safety Stewards. Thanks to all who attended.



2nd ANNUAL CPR-SCCA WEEKEND



## CONE KILLER CLASSIC



JULY 21-22, 2007

Ron Dotts has stepped up to be the chairperson for the Cone Killer Classic. He is holding a meeting on Wednesday, May 16, to try and go over the details. Anyone interested in helping should contact Ron Dotts at 814-355-4293 or email him at [rondotts@gotmc.net](mailto:rondotts@gotmc.net)



## SCCA - Central Penna. Region

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SCCA-Central PA Region Meetings are Held The Second Tuesday of Every Month at Damon's Grill. Dinner at 6:00 pm and Meeting Begins at 7:00 pm. Upcoming Meetings:

June 12

July 10

August 14

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**MEMBER BIRTHDAYS—APRIL/MAY**

Melissa Wegielewski	April 3
Kimberly Klingler	April 8
Bryan Smith	April 9
Robert Ryan	April 17
Mari Clements	April 18
Donna Salathe	April 23
Joshua Duvall	April 30
Jordan Conrad	May 1
Jonathan McCloskey	May 14
Zachary Richards	May 16
John Stevens	May 19
Daniel Henning	May 25
Justin Strous	May 28
David Mohar	May 30
Howard Henning	May 31



## WORK, WORK, WORK...



On Saturday, April 22, a workday was held at the airport. For those of you who may not know, a workday is a day when club members and non-members get together to do the miscellaneous jobs required to maintain our equipment and our site. On this particular day, we focused on the van by cleaning it, organizing it and checking the equipment. We also swept up the debris in the parking lots, etc. Only a few people showed up; Josh Duvall, Barry Duvall, Lauren Mohar and a few of us stayed after the safety Steward School to help out. Even with the poor attendance, many things were accomplished to assure the Test & Tune was a great success. Many thanks to everyone who pitched in and helped out!

Another work day will be held a little further into the season where we mow the grass at the site and do a lot of cleanup work, etc. Volunteers are always needed, even if you cannot participate for the whole day! As I have said before, there is a lot more that goes into putting on an event than most people realize. Needless to say, the more people that show up to help, the more we can get done!

## TEST N' TUNE

Saturday, April 21, 2007, a members-only Test N' Tune was held at the airport. All participants received six tickets. They had to work for an hour and they could run any other time to use up their tickets. We ended up having a morning session and an afternoon session. The day ran smoothly and the members got in a lot of runs.

On Sunday, both members and non-members could participate. We ran it like a regular event. There were two heats so you could work one, run one. The day ended up going off very well and we couldn't have asked for nicer weather.



SPECIAL THANKS to my wife and kids for their help in producing this newsletter as I am computer illiterate. This is a new experience for us so please bear with us while we get the hang of it. If anyone has anything they would like to submit to the newsletter, please send it to me at [dmojar@zoominternet.net](mailto:dmojar@zoominternet.net)



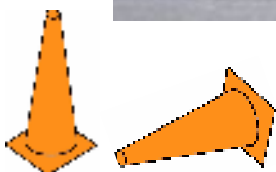
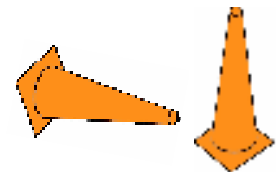
## MEET A MEMBER...

### Rebecca Mohar



You can say that Rebecca Mohar was born with racing in her blood; her dad is our Regional Executive, David Mohar. Since she was about 2 years old, she has been attending autocrosses with him. She could hardly wait until she turned 8 and was old enough to join in the fun! So, her parents bought her a go-kart and her dad taught her the ropes. She ran her first kart in the FJB class. As she progressed, her parents got her a faster kart. She is now 12 years old and runs in FJA class. She is very dedicated to her sport and has not missed an event since she started racing! She never complains about getting up early on the weekends or having to run her kart in the rain. A lot of times you will see her inside the airport doing her homework while she waits for her heat. Even though she is now in a different class than her younger brother, Adam, her goal is to beat his times as much as possible this year! Someday, she plans on catching those Lowers, too!

In addition to autocrossing, she is also a member of the Mount Pleasant Aqua Club and competes in swim meets throughout the school season. In her spare time, she likes to read, ride her bike, play video games and enjoys other outdoor activities. Good luck this season, Rebecca!





## Central Pennsylvania Region Sports Car Club of America

### 2007 Autocross Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
April 28 (Saturday)	Test & Tune (CPR Members Only)
April 29 (Sunday)	Test & Tune (Open to Everyone)

### 2007 Summer Series

May 6	Event # 1
May 20	Event # 2
June 3	Event # 3
June 17	Event # 4
July 1	Event # 5
July 21 (Saturday)	Event # 6 <b>CONE KILLER CLASSIC</b>
July 22 (Sunday)	Event # 7 <b>CONE KILLER CLASSIC</b>
August 5	Event # 8
August 26	Event # 9

### 2007 Fall Series

September 9	Event # 1
September 16	Event # 2
September 30	Event # 3



# PICTURES FROM MAY 6, 2007

A special thanks to Aaron Eberhard for the pictures!



## April Minutes

The April meeting of the CPR-SCCA was held on Tuesday, April 10, 2007 and was called to order by Dave Mohar (R.E.). Those present at the meeting were: Dave Mohar (R.E.), Gary Gurchik (asst. R.E.), Lauren Mohar (treas.), Karen Hoover (sec.), Barry Duvall, Josh Duvall, Aaron Eberhard, Mike Cunningham, Bryan Smith, Steve Eastman, Paul Stinson, Alex Quirk, Ryan Lower, Steve Lower, Lee Watson, Doug Kellander, Rob Beck, Ron Dotts, Nate Coraor, Charlie Faris.

**Competition:** Paul and Gary attended Sebring. Paul competed and placed 7<sup>th</sup> overall. More detailed information on this will be forthcoming.

**R.E. Report:** Nothing to report

**Secretary's Report:** Motion was made by Barry to approve March minutes (seconded by Paul). Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Total club balance is \$13,168.81. We still have 5(2007) unpaid sponsors. Lauren also stated that 2006 Non-profit Tax return for the club has been filed.

**Solo Report:** Dyno Day is set for April 21<sup>st</sup> at Godspeed. April 22<sup>nd</sup> is Work day at the Airport as well as Van/Timing training for anyone interested in knowing more about setting up for events and operations of the timing equipment. Anyone interested in chairing an event should contact Josh.

**Newsletter Report:** Ron was asked by the National office to participate in judging of Regional Newsletters this year.

**Membership Report:** Membership currently stands at 114 members.

**Merchandise Report:** 2007 Rulebooks are for sale. The idea for purchasing helmet socks is out. Lauren will be ordering T-shirts soon.

**Sponsorship Report:** The club currently has 17 sponsors for 2007, but no title sponsor.

**Website Report:** Nothing to report.

**Old Business:**

Mike made a motion (seconded by Aaron) for (2007) Year-end Awards to be given to the top 3 qualified competitors across the board.

Mike will assume the position of "Chief of Tech" for 2007.

A motion was made by Ron (seconded by Doug) to approve the Updates to the Supplements as presented by Steve Lower. Motion passed.

A Safety Steward School is planned for April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Anyone interested should contact Dave.

Gary suggested Medals for consideration for "year-End Trophies.

**New Business:**

Nate reported that plans for the 2007 Witch's Rallye are coming along.

There are 2 possible dates for a club promotion at the Nittany Mall (at no charge to the club)

Nate agreed to head the project of doing a videotape of Rallye training for National Office.

The Airport has taken care of food concessions for this year's events.

An observation deck for the timing van has been donated by Paul (if the club agrees to use it).

A motion was made by Lee (seconded by Mike) for Gary and Steve to be in charge of getting "1<sup>st</sup> place stickers " for competitors this year. 400 will be ordered.

**Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn was made by Mike (seconded by Paul). Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Hoover, Secretary



**MEETING MINUTES – May 8, 2007**

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm at Damon's. Present were, Gary Gurchik (Asst RE), Lauren Mohar (Treasurer), Ron Dotts, Mike Cunningham, Doug Kellander, Ryan Lower, Steve Lower, Steve Shuss, Steve Eastman, Nate Coraor, Lee Watson, Robert Klingler, Jason Klingler, Deb Weaver, Aaron Eberhard.

**RE Report:** .No report.

**Competition:** Jim Weigelewski and Chris Gotschall are current participating in the "One Lap" course event, lasting through this weekend. Ron Dotts, Don Wilson, Warren Rhyner, Paul Goebel, and Jon Claypool competed in Williamsport on April 22. All took first place. Ron Dotts and Warren Rhyner competed in Cumberland Md on May 5. Official results not yet posted but it is believed that both took first place.

**Secretary:** April meeting minutes were distributed by Lauren Mohar.

**Treasurer:** Current fund balance is \$14,532.29. This includes a \$5,000 CD. It was noted that the balance includes the Test & Tune and First Event proceeds and also a refund from Toftrees of \$100.

**Solo:** No report. Nate suggested that the pre-registration stay open for a Thursday night cut-off instead of Wednesday night. Agreed to proceed on that basis.

**Newsletter:** Ron Dotts indicated that Dave will try to do the next newsletter. Much discussion ensued regarding the need for people to help with the newsletter. Nate offered to help, and coordinate effort with Ron. Aaron offered to assist in writing articles. Lee indicated that he could print and distribute hard copy newsletters. Ron will arrange to get Nate the MS Publisher software. Ron offered to "lend" his printer to anyone willing to do the print/mail task. Ron will discuss with Dave to see what Dave wants to do.

**Membership:** Current membership remains at 114. .

**Merchandising:** Lee will not be able to be at the events for purpose of merchandising because of his work schedule. As a result, there was some discussion of creating a work assignment at events where a person would not be required to do a course work assignment if they worked merchandising up through the drivers meeting start time. Lee indicated there was about \$250 in sales at the first event, mostly from rule book sales. Lauren indicated that t-shirts will be ready for the next event.

**Website:** Nothing to update. All agreed that it looks good and is coming along fine.

**Old Business:**

*Vinyl Stickers for First Place:* Steve passed out "paper" sticker samples. It was decided they could not be used and that we must have vinyl stickers. Some discussion of authorization for Steve to proceed to purchase vinyl type. Nate motioned that Steve be authorized to purchase appropriate stickers if cost is at or below 50 cents per sticker for a maximum of 400 stickers. Mike seconded. Motion carried.

*Witches Rallye:* Nate said that plans are well under way and route is planned. Updates to follow.

*Supplementals:* Steve discussed the current status of Supplementals and indicated there were some numbering issues that need corrected. He indicated that Supplement should be change to reflect that the Event Chair is also Chief Steward, but not necessarily the Course Designer. Based on Steve's comments, suggestions, and general discussion, Nate motioned that Steve be authorized to appropriately change Supplemental Numbers 1.4.2.c, 5.7, 5.8, 5.9, 5.10, and 6.7. Ryan seconded. Motion passed.

*Organization of Assistantships:* No further updates on this matter.

*Safety Steward School:* Nate, Gary, Robert and Jason Klingler, Steve and Ryan Lower, Doug Kellander, and Steve Eastman attended the school on April 23 held at the airport and conducted by Dave.

*Season Event Standings:* It was reiterated and agreed that, in the event of a tie, the "Official Time", and not the raw time, will be the determining factor.

**New Business:**

*Road Rallies:* Gary indicated that he was contacted by Bob White regarding the possibility of setting up Road Rally events, wherein road trips would be planned. Steve Lower expressed an interest in organizing and route planning the events. Steve will update us at the next meeting.

*Event Awards:* Gary ask if anyone had any suggestions for alternative award items for individual events. Something other than mugs or glasses. He encouraged anyone with ideas to step forward.

*Video for Rally Training:* Nate had no updates but suggested that we produce the video at the airport. Ron suggested we do it on a Saturday course set-up day.

*2007 Cone Killer Classic:* Gary indicated that Dave wanted to do the course design but did not want to chair the planning committee. Gary ask if anyone was interested in chairing the committee. Ron offered to chair the Cone Killer Classic Planning Committee. Dave, Nate, Steve Lower and Lauren will be on the committee and Charlie Faris will assist, administratively, as needed. Ron will try to organize a planning meeting next week for the committee.

*Van Platform:* It was decided that, due to safety, potential liability, and insurance concerns, it would not be in the best interest of the club to add the viewing platform to the van.

*Generator:* Doug motioned that the club be authorized to purchase a generator for the van at a cost of approximately \$400. Mike seconded the motion. The motion passed.

*Sound Meter Testing:* Barry Duvall began sound meter testing at Event # 1 this past Sunday. The purpose of the testing is in anticipation of proposed new SCCA rules regarding sound/noise control monitoring. It is believed the new regulations may require us to monitor every vehicle at each event and possibly disqualify vehicles that exceed limits. Updates will follow as they are announced.

*Other:* Lee mentioned that a Hill Climb event is being organized by the Steel Cities Region as a fund raiser. More information to follow at the next meeting/

**Adjournment:** There being no further business, at 8:55 pm, a motion to adjourn was made Mike, and seconded by Steve Shuss. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ron Dotts

On behalf of Karen Hoover, Secretary





# Membership Application

## Dear Prospective SCCA Member:

To apply for membership in the Sports Car Club of America, the world's largest member participation automotive organization, please complete the form below and return, with payment to SCCA Membership Department, P.O. Box 299, Topeka, KS 66601-0299.

### PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you been an SCCA member before?  No  Yes: Year \_\_\_\_ Previous Member # \_\_\_\_

Single  Married Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Spouse Member Number If Current Member \_\_\_\_\_

### IF APPLYING FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP Please list names and ages of children under age 21:

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### PRIMARY INTEREST(S) IN SCCA:

Please indicate the area(s) of SCCA in which you plan to participate, or which interest you most. Your response will be used to allocate your national dues to the areas you indicate. Thank you.

- Club Racing  Pro Racing  Rally  Solo

To find your region dues, visit <http://www.scca.com/Join/Index.asp?reference=dues>

Annual National Dues		Annual Regional Dues		Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Member	\$ 60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Member	\$ _____	- \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Member	\$ 20.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Member	\$ _____	- \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Member	\$ 95.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Member	\$ _____	- \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> First Gear	(you must be age 21 and under)		\$ 45.00	

Enclosed is my check or money order for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. DO NOT SEND CASH.

Via/Master Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for membership in the Sports Car Club of America, Inc. and \_\_\_\_\_  
and agree to abide by the bylaws. (Region Name / Number)

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dues include payment for subscription To SportsCar (\$24 value)  
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